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Subject: FILE 157 1663 (PH)

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Dear Requester:

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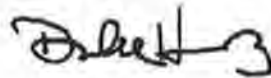
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Sincerely yours,

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David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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To: SAC, Philadelphia
 From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~
~~INTERNAL SECURITY -~~
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

RePHairtel 9/23/65 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters."

An individual believed to be Eugene H. Tabbutt, a private detective from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was, on 9/29/65, appointed Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation by Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), is presently in the Washington, D. C. area maintaining a security guard at the motel residence of Shelton and other officials who have been subpoenaed to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Tabbutt, when interviewed by Special Agents of the Philadelphia Office on 10/5/65, advised that he would be responsible for the investigation of all applicants for membership and other general investigative assignments for the UKA. His position is one of importance and he will operate with authority.

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-37

The Bureau desires that at the earliest possible date, counterintelligence techniques be directed against Tabbutt in order to discredit him in the eyes of the Klan and neutralize his efforts.

Philadelphia is requested to submit suitable recommendations to the Bureau so that, if approved, they can be utilized without delay.

The Bureau has a definite desire to cause Tabbutt's expulsion from the Klan. He has an unsavory background and has been described as a con man, an opportunist, and a person who would sell information to anyone.

As a starting point, it is suggested Philadelphia consider anonymously or publicly making known his dual association as a source or informant for both B'nai B'rith (as set forth in referenced Philadelphia airtel) and Ku Klux Klan. This is merely a suggestion. Any logical counterintelligence recommendations will be appreciated.

Copies are being designated for Baltimore, Birmingham, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington Field inasmuch as these offices have a mutual interest in Tabbutt at this time.

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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-42492)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBETT)

ReBUairtel to Philadelphia, 10/25/55.

In accordance with instructions set out in
REBUlet, the following counterintelligence suggestion is
set out for the consideration of the Bureau.

BACKGROUND

Information contained in Philadelphia files
reflects that EUGENE H. TABBETT has been an investigator
and private detective since the 1930s. Over the years
he has done work for many reputable persons and has been
able to obtain their confidence. It is known, for example,
that in 1939 TABBETT was seeking a job as an investigator
with the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Letters of
recommendation were sent to the WPA by JAMES P. MC CARTHY,

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and a Congressman, and others, including the Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, Assistant Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and members of the Special Council, Department of Justice of Pennsylvania.

By his own admission to the KKK in our recent interview, TARBUTT first became associated with the Klan in 1925. He claims he re-entered the Klan in 1934 at the request of JAMES P. MC GRATH, who was then running for Congress. He also claims he approached ROBERT SHERRON, Grand Wizard of the UHA, KKK, in July 1953 and convinced SHERRON that a security and intelligence branch of the Klan was necessary and that he could handle the job. TARBUTT has a commission scroll and identification card as Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, both signed by SHERRON and dated 9/29/53.

Philadelphia files indicate that TARBUTT is a trained investigator and has had experience in the use of electronic equipment for surreptitious surveillance.

Philadelphia files also indicate that TARBUTT has sold information concerning the Klan to the "Philadelphia Enquirer" and to B'nai B'rith. Information furnished to them covers the period of late 1930s and early 1940s. TARBUTT recently approached SAMUEL GANER, Executive Director of Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, at Philadelphia, and offered his services to that organization, to furnish info regarding the Klan. A price of several thousand dollars was asked.

GANER has told a Special Agent that he knew nothing of TARBUTT and asked advice of his National Office. He was instructed to have nothing to do with TARBUTT and he does not intend to initiate a reaction. Although Philadelphia airtel 9/23/53, entitled UHA, etc., reflects TARBUTT indicated an arrangement with AGC of B'nai B'rith, such arrangement has not been consummated, nor has TARBUTT advised his approach to GANER.

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Complete background data concerning TARBUTT is not available to Philadelphia at this time. There are indications that TARBUTT's wife is named MYRA. It appears that there was an earlier marriage to one "MYRA" and that there was at least one child by that marriage, "TARBUTT, JR." It is not known at this time how that marriage was dissolved, but it appears TARBUTT and his wife "MYRA" were separated in about late 1943.

DETAILS OF OPERATION

It is proposed that this operation consist of two separate parts, each distinct from the other.

Part I

On 10/25/63 the "Philadelphia Inquirer" published a double-page article by ROBERT H. BARKER, purporting to be an extremist group of the right and left, including the KKK. Special Agents of this office have received much favorable comment from the public regarding the BARKER's article, which was, in fact, a Bureau counterintelligence operation.

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[redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 225 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., an established source, will be contacted. He will be advised of TARBUTT's current status as Chief of the FBI. He will be sounded out as to his feelings if he were to be approached by a newspaper concerning TARBUTT's contacts with him. CARR is aware of the recent article in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" highlighting various extremist groups including UFA. He can be told that we are aware that the "Inquirer" is working on a follow-up story and that "Inquirer" has become aware through sources of their own, of TARBUTT's current involvement with UFA, and of his old and current activity as a double-crosser.

It will be tactfully pointed out that public disclosure of TARBUTT's dual role as a member of the KKK and informant for B'nai B'rith would certainly injure KKK activity and disrupt their membership.

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We can at that point determine from [redacted] b7C
attitude how he will respond to a query from a reporter b7D
should he be interviewed in the course of a survey
of Israeli Jewish groups.

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If [] will be receptive to a [] inquiry, the [] "Inquirer," an established source, will be contacted. [] has been used in approved counterintelligence operations for over five years. He will be furnished information concerning []'s current position as Chief of the KKK. [] will be told that undoubtedly his [] and [] clippings concerning [] and [] are of the "Inquirer" may show that [] is [] information to the "Inquirer" itself. It will be pointed out that B'nai B'rith has some interesting information concerning []. It will be stressed that any [] concerning the Klan and particularly [] at this time is noteworthy and especially so to the [] Service as given a local follow-up angle to the recent [] survey of extremist groups. It will be up to the "Inquirer" whether to reveal what they know of [] old history as an informant against the KKK, since the [] was directly involved at that time.

If LITMAN is agreeable to churning into GALETTI's activities and to thereafter printing an "outside" type story, it will be suggested that he assign himself to, himself, a "Philadelphia Inquirer" reporter, to the story. LITMAN, is an established person at the Philadelphia Office and has been quite effective in locating sources in connection with Bureau-approved counter-intelligence operations over the past two years and the assignment should be given to LITMAN.

At this time there is no alternate way to gauge the reaction of our sources in Great Britain to the "Philadelphia Inquirer" to the proposal set out above. Based on past cooperation, however, it is believed that

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There is a very good chance of getting the desired cooperation. It is also believed that this operation could be controlled by the Philadelphia Division if carried out in the proposed manner and that the attached newspaper publicity would meet our requirements.

Part II

As previously noted, this part of the operation is separate and distinct from the first part. The operation consists of sending the following anonymous letter to selected Klan leaders:

"Faithful and Esteemed Klansman:

"**ERNEST H. TARTOFF**, a private detective, was just appointed by **SIXKOFF** of the United Klans of America as head of Klan Locality.

"I was once associated with **TARTOFF** in his detective agency. A shifty business. That I have left.

"Once after a particularly dirty scam **TARTOFF** and I were drinking together to get the taste of a matter from our mouths. **TARTOFF** let his hair down and boasted that he had done some things for money that would still earn my blood. I said I doubted it and he proceeded to tell me things that in fact did so.

"He said, this was about 1940, that he had burglarized the office of **WILLIAM BRUNER**, at that time Grand Dragon of the Klan of Pennsylvania of all Klan records from 1935 to 1940. He sold photostats of the records to a Jewish New York City agent for \$10,000. Copies of them to a Jew connected with the Philadelphia paper for \$3,000. He then sold the originals to that Jew propaganda agency 'The anti-defamation league' for \$5,000 (so though those kikes could be defended).

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"I am is totally without scruple, he can use his knowledge of the fact that the order to make in vain the efforts of the Christians to defeat it. I am starting out as an Irish Catholic candidate for Congress. For all the time I have spent, I wonder how he feels about the fact that ICB became the literary center of the U.S.

"This is the true nature of this 'not-standing honorable Christian' SHANNON. He has no change of Klan security and Klan records. He only knows that Joe-bastards and his men are in the way. SHANNON's God is money, and money, because SHANNON's only God is money.

"As warned by one who once stood with you before the flaming cross on the hill, 'I was here yesterday, I am here today, I will be here tomorrow. I am a knight of the Ku Klux Klan.'

"SHANNON is already lost but there may be time to save others so I warn you and your gentlemen. Beware of this serpent!

"Faithfully yours
In the Sacred Unfulfilling Word.

"A True Friend."

The suggested letter may appear in the next issue of SHANNON's effectiveness in the Klan, as well as that of SHANNON.

The letter is designed to be sent to the Klan other than SHANNON. Since the Klan is a secret organization, the names of many Klan leaders, the names of the letters could obtain appropriate addresses from the Klan.

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2. To implement the above, subject was
to be taken down and killed, and the
Klan is to be kept in the dark.
3. Jewish race, and others, are to be
of residents of the American Union, as
they appear in the United States.
4. If item 12 is executed, the
Division is to be kept in the dark, as
is on record in the past.

APPENDIX:

Subsequent to the dictation of the preceding, DAN
BURROS was exposed in the New York Times and committed
suicide at Reading, Pa.

Accordingly, the initial paragraph of the proposed
letter should be replaced by the following:

"ROBERT SHELTON of the United Klans of America,
appointed DAN BURROS, a Jew, as Grand Dragon for New York.

"BURROS is now dead.

"The New York Times has revealed that BURROS was
first cleared by an intensive investigation by the KKK -
The Klan Bureau of Investigation."

"The KKK is actually EUGENE E. TARBERT, a private
detective, recently appointed by SHELTON as head of Klan
Security."



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York 14202

November 3, 1965

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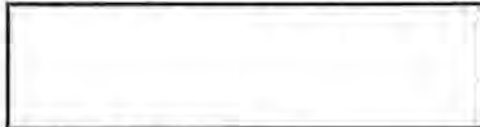
b7D A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on October 29, 1965, that a Ku Klux Klan meeting was held on [redacted] New York City. The following information was furnished by source concerning this meeting:

At this meeting there were eight security personnel present; six were in uniform and one had an M-1 rifle, reportedly loaded.

Those persons present during this meeting were identified as follows:

EUGENE TABBUT
Imperial Director
Klan Bureau of Identification (KBI)
(on a national level)

DOROTHY TABBUT
wife of EUGENE TABBUT
from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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ROY FRANKHOUSER
Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania

(First Name Unknown) HARVEY
Grand Dragon of Ohio
(Columbus, Ohio)

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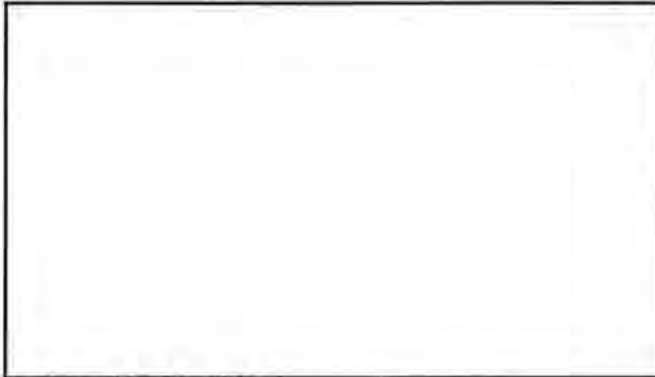
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New York City

DANIEL BURROS
Grand Dragon of New York State



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Source stated that



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Source stated that [redacted] KAVIN KRAIG, Grand Dragon of Georgia.

During the meeting,



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[redacted] were inducted as members of the KKK.

DANIEL BURROS, Grand Dragon of New York State, presided over the meeting. He made a plea for money for the KKK Treasury of New York. He stated the Klan was considering shifting their headquarters to Upstate New York because of the pressures brought about by New York City Police Department constantly watching the building at 1762 First Avenue, New York City.

DANIEL BURROS then introduced ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

ROY FRANKHOUSER said the Klan aim is to have five permanent Klaverns in New York State. There were 13,000 persons who were members of the Klan during the 1930's. A search of the Klan records in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will produce their names as

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possible members to be contacted. A list of these names will be furnished each Klavern and it is expected every Kleagle will contact each person on the list as possible new members, within 30 days of receipt from National Headquarters. Security checks will be conducted by EUGENE TABBUT on those persons who indicate an interest in the Klan. He stated that the Klan has already infiltrated the Congress of Racial Equality, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Anti-Defamation League, and the Zionist Movement.

DANIEL BURROS then introduced EUGENE TABBUT, Imperial Director of KBI.

EUGENE TABBUT confirmed FRANKHOUSER's statement regarding the infiltration of various civil rights organizations. He claimed to have an official report of the FBI investigation of the church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, where three Negro children met their death by an explosion. He said this report rules out a bombing at this church, the explosion having been caused by gas backing up in the kitchen of the church, igniting, and causing the walls of the church to crumble. TABBUT mentioned briefly another organization called the Black Klan, sponsored by MARTIN LUTHER KING, which is being organized. According to source, TABBUT did not further elaborate on this organization, however.

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b7C [redacted], after being sworn in as a member of the Klan, [redacted] made a Kleagle for New York State outside of New York City, and was given the responsibility of contacting former members of the Klan and establishing other Kleagles. He was instructed to report directly to ROY FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] Pennsylvania, regarding his progress in New York State. b7C

It was observed at this meeting that a check in the amount of \$7,500.00 from some members of the John Birch Society of New Jersey, was given to the Klan as an indication of their desire for membership in the Klan and their denouncement and proposed renunciation of the John Birch Society of New Jersey.

Klansmen TABBUT, BURROS, and HARVEY were overheard discussing money problems. HARVEY made a plea for money from National Headquarters since the Ohio Klan was broke. TABBUT stated the Klan needs all the money it can raise for the hearing on the Klan in the South being conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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It was learned that [redacted], Post Office Box 892, New York City, had in his possession a business card; one side in gold color said "Goldwater 1964." On the other side was apparently inserted "Christian Democratic Party" on the first line and "Draft Wallace for President" on the second line. [redacted] asked [redacted] the new Kleagle, as he gave him one of the cards, to see if he could promote a draft WALLACE for President organization in upper New York State.

According to source, it was learned there will be a KKK rally in Maryland, November 6, 1965, called "Rising Sun Rally."

The following is a list of names of persons reportedly interested in membership in the Klan:

[redacted]

Cooks Falls, New York 12728

[redacted]

Newburgh, New York 12551

[redacted]

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Newburgh, New York 12550

[redacted]

Whiteboro, New York

[redacted]

Rensselaer, New York

According to source's information, [redacted] is a member of an unidentified police department.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-359) (P)

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to Bureau, 10/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead
memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above.

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5 - New York (Encs. 5) (AM-RM)
 (1 - [redacted], DANIEL BURROS)
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3 - Newark (Encs. 3) (AM-RM)
 (1 - 157- [redacted], JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
5 - Philadelphia (Encs. 5) (AM-RM)
 (1 - 157- [redacted], ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 (1 - 157- [redacted], EUGENE TABBUT)
 (1 - 157- [redacted], DOROTHY TABBUT)
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b7C Investigator [redacted] New York State Police,
Batavia, New York, advised on 10/29/65, that their informant,
b7D [redacted] New York, had attended
a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, [redacted]
New York City. [redacted] was an eyewitness to all events reported
in enclosed LHM, according to [redacted]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD
THE NAMES OF INVESTIGATOR HAROLD EICHORST AND BRUCE HENNIK BE
DISCLOSED, OUTSIDE THE FBI, AS THE SOURCES OF THIS INFORMATION.

b7C The Buffalo confidential informant who furnished
information contained in the LHM is [redacted]
b7D [redacted]. The information was obtained from NYSP
informant, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information
to the NYSP in the past, according to [redacted]

Copies of this communication are being furnished
Albany, Baltimore, Birmingham, Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York,
Newark, and Philadelphia in view of their interest in this matter.

Informant advised 10/29/65, that at the present time
there is no KKK Klegle operating in the State of New York.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" since data from
the above source could reasonably result in the identification
of an informant of continuing value and compromise the future
effectiveness thereof.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

(1) Will obtain background data concerning the
confidential source [redacted] from Investigator [redacted]
of the NYSP.

b7C (2) Will follow and report any pertinent developments
b7D concerning the possible establishment of KKK groups in the Buffalo
Division.

(3) Will maintain contact with [redacted] through
the NYSP for information of pertinence concerning the KKK of
interest to other Offices.

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Date: 11/22/65

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To: SACs, Philadelphia (100-42492)
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✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

RePHairtel 11/1/65.

The counterintelligence suggestion submitted by Philadelphia has considerable merit and is appreciated.

It is the feeling of the Bureau that we should enlarge upon this suggestion in order to achieve an even greater result than causing the expulsion of Tabbutt from the United Klans of America (UKA).

Self-explanatory copies of reairtel are attached for the information of Atlanta and Birmingham.

The Bureau proposes the following, to be considered for action by the Bureau only after review of comments and recommendations as submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham and Philadelphia.

It is proposed that the anonymous letter (allegedly from a former Klansman, as suggested by Philadelphia) be mailed to selected Klan leaders. This letter will of course be critical of Imperial Wizard Shelton of the UKA on the basis of his association with Tabbutt who has the reputation of selling information to anyone. The Philadelphia Office would then contact Mr. Morris Litman, Executive City Editor of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" regarding the anonymous letter. (The letter would allegedly have been made available to us by one of our Klan

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informants.) Philadelphia would suggest to Litman that he contact Mr. Samuel Gaber, Executive Director, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, at Philadelphia, to ascertain Tabbutt's association with B'nai B'rith. It would also be suggested to Litman that he assign Mr. Dennis Higgins, a "Philadelphia Inquirer" reporter to the preparation of an expose-type story as a follow-up to the story recently prepared by Higgins regarding his survey of extremist groups. Philadelphia would also furnish to Litman and Higgins "lead" information to be utilized along with whatever information Gaber of B'nai B'rith made available. The proposed article by Higgins would not only involve Shelton's association with Tabbutt (with the knowledge that Tabbutt has associated with B'nai B'rith) but would play up the fact that Shelton and James R. Venable, Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are at odds.

After the publication of the proposed "expose" type article by Higgins, a second anonymous letter (allegedly from the same former Klansman) would be sent to the same Klan leaders who received the first anonymous letter along with copies of the article written by Higgins saying in effect "I told you so."

We would then follow this with a third letter, in the simulated handwriting of Shelton, (prepared by the FBI Laboratory) and by some means make it available to Venable and others whom we feel should receive it. This letter would be prepared in a manner that would show that Shelton and Tabbutt are very close and would deal with Klan matters that are currently of great interest to both of them.

Philadelphia, Atlanta and Birmingham are requested to submit comments and recommendations on the feasibility of the above proposal along with specific ideas on how this can be carried out. Atlanta and Birmingham are also requested to submit the names and addresses of logical Klan officials who should be recipients of the respective anonymous letters.

It is pointed out that if the above proposals are believed feasible, it will be necessary to secure samples of Shelton's handwriting. In this regard, you are advised that a

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minimum of three full pages of handwriting specimens will be required, and any additional specimens obtained will facilitate the efforts of the Laboratory. To reproduce an individual's handwriting, the most important factor is to determine the manner in which the letters are connected in order to form words. Although original copies of handwriting are of most value, photographs or photostats also are of use.

*Bureau advised
of info copies to
Atlanta & Birmingham
by R/S 11/29/65*

11/26/65

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR (157-9-37)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABUTT)

Re Bureau Airtel, 11/22/65 (please note change in Philadelphia file number. A separate file has been opened for this project); telephone discussion with Mr. JOSEPH SIZOO, at Bureau, 11/26/65.

On 11/24/65, SA [] received a phone call followed by a visit in the evening from []

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b7D

[] He has been a useful and reliable source of this office for several years since his arrival at Philadelphia. []

[] said that on 11/23/65, he received a telephone call from [] who asked for an appointment, stating he had been referred to []

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[] is a Negro attorney, []

At 10:30 a.m., on 11/24/65, [] appeared at [] office. He produced a letter of introduction

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1 - Philadelphia(157-1663)

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1 - ATLANTA (157-325) (REGISTERED MAIL) (EX-100)
1 - BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (REGISTERED MAIL) (EX-100)

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b7C from [] on the latter's stationery. [] displayed
b7D [] letter, and a Xerox copy was obtained. A Xerox is
attached hereto.

[] produced and displayed a document which
purported to be a statement on Klan stationery signed by
SHELTON. []
b7C [] said the document appeared to be
b7D authentic, having the Klan insignia on the back. []
refused the request to permit a Thermofax copy to be made.
The document, however, answers a description of one dis-
played by [] some months ago when interviewed by
Agents of this office.

b7D During the discussion pursuant to [] re-
quest for further authentication, [] said that he
knew [] because they had had legal business together in
the past. He gave the names of three local Jewish men who
could vouch for him and said they were friends of long ac-
quaintance. [] recorded their names as follows:

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b7D

b7C (The MU 6 exchange is the official City of Philadelphia
Government exchange. [] name does not appear in the
Municipal Telephone Directory, although the latter is not
up to date.)

b7C In the course of the discussion, [] repeatedly made
b7D reference to [] as a person with whom he frequently worked
and said he and [] were going to do some []
[]

b7C There are no identifiable derogatory references for
[] or [] in
the Philadelphia indices.

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b7C

b7D

His offer to [redacted] was that he would attend Klan meetings. These meetings apparently are to take place at unknown places on unknown dates in the South.

[redacted] was vague about the meetings, indicating that he understands that such meetings are being proposed and will be set up. He will attend these meetings apparently with a recording device on his person and will provide [redacted] tape recordings of the meetings, which will establish the relationship between the Klan and other ultra-right groups.

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The only specific additional groups mentioned were the Minutemen and the Birch Society. He indicated that there is a relationship among these three organizations. He was a little vague on the nature of the relationship, but [redacted] gathered either that SHELTON had been in touch with the other groups, or that members of the other groups had been in touch with SHELTON (we are aware, of course, that ROY FRANKHOUSER, from Reading, had been active in the Minutemen and was appointed Grand Dragon of the Klan for Pennsylvania; also, that the purported head of the Birch Society in York, Pa., indicated his intention to attend a recent Klan rally ✓

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b7D in Maryland. [redacted]
[redacted])

[redacted]

b7D

[redacted] said that he would have no compunctions
about recommending to [redacted]

[redacted] advised confidentially [redacted]
[redacted]

b7C

b7D

b7C [redacted] advised that in his discussion with
[redacted] he indicated that he was interested but cautious;
that he wanted to check [redacted] authenticity, and he de-
sired more substantial evidence in the form of letters or
other documents to establish that [redacted] actually has ac-
cess to the information. [redacted]

b7D

[redacted]

Nothing was said to [redacted], of course, to indi-
cate that [redacted]. There was, however,
discussed with him the possibility of [redacted]
[redacted] for [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] was perfectly agreeable to this approach and asked
whether, if this were accepted, [redacted]

[redacted]

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b7E

RECOMMENDATION TO BUREAU:

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[redacted] presents several possibilities:

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1. We could undoubtedly take over TABBUTT as an informant. The Agents who have interviewed him are of the opinion that TABBUTT would be completely untrustworthy and could not be relied on either to furnish only authentic information or to refrain from selling the same information to others.
2. We can offer to furnish a modest, but reasonable sum, perhaps \$200, in an effort to induce TABBUTT to provide a sample in order to demonstrate his ability to produce. We, of course, would want to use this sample in some manner, in connection with a future counterintelligence project, and this would almost certainly make [redacted] aware of the existence of the counterintelligence project. It might also logically lead TABBUTT and other Klansmen to the conclusion that [redacted] is a double-crosser, with the possibility that [redacted] and his family might be exposed to physical retribution.

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11/24/69

AIRTEL

URGENT MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE: [redacted]

Re Philadelphia teletype 11/3/69.

On 11/24/69, [redacted], King
Coordinator, Civil Air Patrol, Philadelphia, and owner of
[redacted] Allentown, Pa., advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] as follows:

b7C

An individual he believed to be CLAYTON THORNTON,
whom he formerly knew as an Alcoholic Drug Agent, returned
to the [redacted] today and asked [redacted]
if he had decided to discontinue the Allentown pamphlet
[redacted] plans for him, as previously requested.
[redacted] replied he would have to see the pamphlets
first to make certain that they were not sedition.
THORNTON said he would return with copies of the pamphlets
in a few days.

b7C

[redacted] said his security officer, [redacted]
[redacted] took several photographs of THORNTON with
b7C

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② Philadelphia (3)
② 157-447
② 157-1093 (MURKIN)
② 157- [redacted]
② 157-341 (MURKIN)
② 157-1043 (COMMUNIST/INFLUENCE PROGRAM)

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[redacted] gmw

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b7C a concealed camera. He further advised [] obtained Pennsylvania Registration 970381 from a late model green colored Corvair in which TARBUTT arrived at the brewery. [] said another man was with TARBUTT; however, he did not get out of the car and is unidentified.

b7C [] made available the undeveloped film stating he had taken three exposures of TARBUTT while he stood in the back yard of the brewery talking to [] at approximately 11 a.m., 11/24/65.

The Allentown, Pa., PD Traffic Division advised the above registration is listed to CLAYTON W. TARBUTT, 14 East Albemarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

The Bureau being advised by airtel pending submission and dissemination of LHM because of pending correspondence with Bureau in cases entitled, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (EUGENE H. TARBUTT); COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (CLAYTON W. TARBUTT)," Bureau file 157-9-37.

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- 1 - 157-447
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- 1 - 157- (CLAYTON H. TARBUTT)
- 1 - 157-301 (REE)
- 1 - 62-3910
- 2 - 157-1663 (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 26, 1965

MINUTEMEN

On November 24, 1965, [redacted]
Wing Commander, Civil Air Patrol, Pennsylvania, and owner
of [redacted], Allentown, Pa., advised SA [redacted] b7C
[redacted] as follows:

An individual he believed to be CLAYTON TABBUTT,
whom he formerly knew as an alcohol tax agent, returned to
the [redacted] today and asked [redacted]
if he had decided to disperse the Minutemen pamphlets from
[redacted]'s plane for him as previously requested. b7C
[redacted] replied he would have to see the pamphlets
first to make certain they were not seditious. TABBUTT
said he would return with samples of the pamphlets in a
few days.

[redacted] said his security officer, [redacted]
[redacted] took several photographs of TABBUTT with
a concealed camera. He further advised [redacted]
obtained Pennsylvania registration 97038J from a late model
cream colored Corvair in which TABBUTT arrived at the b7C
brewery. [redacted] said another man was with TABBUTT;
however, he did not get out of the car and is unidentified.

[redacted] made available the undeveloped
film stating he had taken three exposures of TABBUTT while
he stood in the back yard of the brewery talking to [redacted] b7C
[redacted] at approximately 11 a.m., November 24, 1965.

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MINUTEMEN

The Allentown, Pa., Police Department Traffic Division advised the above registration is listed to CLAYTON W. TABBUTT, 14 East Albermarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date:

11/26/65

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Via _____

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
 RM

Re Philadelphia airtel to the
 Bureau 11/24/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies
 of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as
 above. One copy of LHM is being furnished to INTC,
 ONI, OSI, and Secret Service, Philadelphia.

Leads

PHILADELPHIA:
 AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Will maintain contact with Colonel
 [redacted] for any additional contacts he
 may have with CLAYTON TABBUTT and to obtain copies
 of the Minutemen pamphlets if they are made available
 to [redacted].

b7C

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 7 - Philadelphia
 1 - 157-447
 1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
 1 - 157- (CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)
 1 - 157-341 (KKK)
 1 - 62-3910
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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Per

11/30/65

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

EUGENE H. TABBUTT is head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI). His brother CLAYTON W. TABBUTT is currently working with him in the KBI. Both have been licensed private detectives in Pennsylvania and indications have been received that they have opened or plan to open in the near future a private detective agency in Columbus, Ohio.

b7C Toll calls from telephone 215 SA 7-6493 registered to Mrs. HELEN TABBUTT, 5835 Willows Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., reflect calls on 9/23/65 to [redacted] and on 9/26/65 to [redacted], both Columbus, Ohio.

HELEN TABBUTT is the wife of EUGENE H. TABBUTT and her telephone subscription card reflects self-employment as a detective.

LEAD

CINCINNATI:
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

1. Will ascertain if any of the TABBUTTS are licensed private detectives in Columbus, Ohio.

2 - Cincinnati (RM)
3 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-1663
1 - 157-1595
1 - 157-1682

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2. Will ascertain the identities of the subscribers to the two telephone numbers set out above.

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SA [redacted] b7C

EUGENE TABBUTT
RM - KLAN
157-1595

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(EUGENE TABBUTT)
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b7C On 11/29/65 and again on 11/30/65
this matter was discussed with [redacted] of
American Jewish Committee. [redacted] was asked to set up
the meeting with TABBUTT for later in the week. On 11/30
he advised that the meeting was arranged for [redacted] on
[redacted].

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Date: 12/1/65

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✓ To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

RePHairtel 11/26/65 which advised of a contact made
by Eugene H. Tabbutt with [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylv^{b7C}
in an attempt by Tabbutt to [redacted]
[redacted].

It is to be expected that Tabbutt will attempt to
sell information to anyone who will buy it.

Our objective is to cause Tabbutt's expulsion from
the Klan. The groundwork has already begun on this, as set
out in Bureau airtel 11/22/65 to SACs Philadelphia, Atlanta,
and Birmingham. Upon receipt of comments and recommendations
from your office, Atlanta, and Birmingham, we will follow
through on this.

While you are authorized to accept information
regarding Tabbutt's activities which is furnished by any
individual, you are advised that we do not desire to become
actively involved, in any manner, in this most recent activity
on the part of Tabbutt, or in any such future activities,
should they occur, other than to keep abreast of his activities.
He cannot be trusted.

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Sent Via _____

Weneberg
(Info)

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M. B. Davis (Info)
Lussman (Info)
M. Per
Siskin (Info)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CSC	Eugene Harry Tabbutt	7-5-29		
CSC	Eugene H. Tabbutt	4-15-42		
SPol Phila Pa	Eugene Harry Tabbutt #C-20584	3-25-48	contempt of crt (non-support)	turned over to Sheriff of Lancaster Co Pa 3-25-48
PD Upper Darby Pa	Eugene H. Tabbutt #4386	8-27-51	pointing deadly weapon	disch

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date **12-3-65**

AIRMAIL

Your inquiry **11-29-65**

SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

**RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)**

Bureau file #157-9-37

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.
- ☐

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☐ Copy to:

b7C



John Edgar Hoover
Director

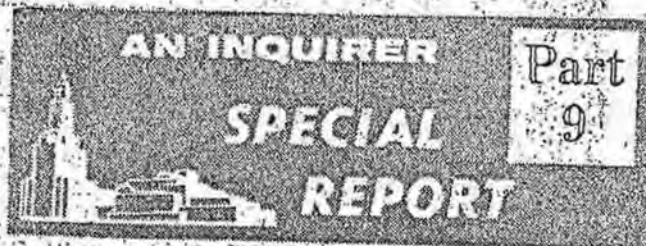


Left and Right:

The Philadelphia Inquirer

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1965

Extremists Flout



U. S. Traditions

Partisans Try To Overthrow Our Institutions

By DENNIS M. HIGGINS
Of The Inquirer Staff

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any means.

An organization of extremists, its members sharing common goals, can be a powerful social, political or military force. A confederation of extremist movements, working even loosely in harmony, may bring about revolutions and topple governments.

This is the story of such people and organizations. This will detail the modern extremist movements, list their leaders, and relate what they are doing, what they want to achieve, and their final goals.

It must be kept in mind that extremism is always relative. For instance, the British consider George Washington a left-wing revolutionary, while the Americans thought of him as a right-wing patriot. Every organization with extremist goals believes it is doing the only right thing. Extremism can thrive only in a free society such as ours. Ironically, each extremist group by its actions is attacking—in one way or another—the American Way of Life and our proven concepts of freedom, justice, equality, self-determination.

The Major Divisions

Basically, there are two major divisions of extremists—those of the Left and those of the Right.

Extremists of the Left seek to change the economic and social order of the United States, toward Communism. Those of the Right tend to follow a fascist line.

In general, the Left takes orders from leaders in Moscow or Peking, while the Right's doctrines are formulated in the United States. But it is difficult to generalize along these lines since the extremist groups fall into every division of the political spectrum.

We will begin with the Left, for no other reason than that it is newer, more active and possibly more dangerous than the Right.

There are, within the Left, two distinct divisions—the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and what is termed the New Left, comprising the noisiest segment of the social action, peace and civil rights-conscious student movements.

The largest, most influential and intellectual of the extremist groups of the New Left is the Students for a Democratic Society, an organization with 2000 members and about 6000 closely aligned supporters in 80 colleges. Organized in 1960, the SDS has attracted radicals of every degree of the Left, differing only from its rivals in that while Marxists constitute a major part of its membership, Marxism is seldom mentioned in public.

The SDS movement is the organization behind the teachings, where students hear their professors decry the "imperialist warmongering" of the United States in Vietnam.

The SDS reaction to American foreign policy is predictable, to say the least. Whatever the United States does is staunchly opposed by the group—except when we aid Communist-bloc countries.

A major project of the SDS is to distribute antiwar pamphlets at Army bases, buy advertisements in service newspapers, and picket napalm-producing factories. This is envisioned by Clark Kissinger, 24-year-old leader of the SDS, as a violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, which forbids activity that jeopardizes the war effort during a national emergency. Since a national emergency declared by President Harry S. Truman at the start of the Korean War has never been cancelled, Kissinger said his pickets would be arrested and brought to trial. And at the trial, he said, the Federal Government would be forced to act as both prosecutor and defense. Why both?

The United States position stated during the Nuremberg war crimes trials was that when a government acts in immoral ways—as did Nazi Germany—the individual has a duty not only to object but to protest. Whether Kissinger's thinking is right or wrong; this "trial" he envisions would, if nothing else, make a fool out of Uncle Sam in the eyes of the world.

The SDS has repeatedly demonstrated that it will support any other movement of the Left, subversive or not, which shares its common goals.

Communist Party, USA

The oldest American organization of the extreme Left is the Communist Party, USA, which was founded in 1919, two years after Vladimir Ilyich Lenin and his Bolsheviks seized control in Russia.

The early American Communists, defiantly militant, openly proclaimed their revolutionary goals and pursued them with action. They participated in strikes and riots and, boring from within, fomented considerable social unrest.

At the beginning, internal dissension broke out within the party as various individuals struggled for control of the Communist movement within the United States. From this internal conflict, the party through the years has assumed the rigidly dogmatic, intolerant Marxism that characterizes it today.

The Russian Communists acted on an ideal. The American Reds see the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics not only as an ideal, but as a living, guiding example of what Communism hopes to achieve in this country. And just what does it hope to achieve?

Communism places society as a whole ahead of an individual; it eliminates all private property; it controls men's minds, tongues and hearts. It is atheistic and ruthless and its followers have to die in poverty. And, with all its will, it is dedicated to the goal of revolution leading to the American Socialist Republic.

The highest-ranking Communist in America today is a chubby, 54-year-old ex-convict born in Minnesota as Arvo Gust Halberg, who now calls himself Gus Hall. Under his leadership, the CPUSA has 10,000 card-carrying members and 90,000 sympathizers, but it has lost the leadership of the extreme Left movement to the younger, more militant Marxists.

In an attempt to regain control, the CPUSA has started a speakers' bureau which offers lecturers to universities at no cost, under the abused "free speech" and "academic freedom" slogans.

Such appearances on campus give legitimacy to the party's claim that it is a political movement and also serves to further cloak the CPUSA's direct link to Moscow.

American Communist leaders have made the following observations concerning their public appearances on college campuses:

1. Students do not have the background to withstand the philosophy spouted by informed, dedicated Communists.
2. Students are uncertain whether free enterprise will work in all nations.
3. Students are willing to accept the idea of a world-wide society in which national sovereignty will be submerged.
4. Students are not convinced that rule of law can be decisive in settling issues of history.
5. Students will listen to the view that society should be placed above the individual.
6. Students are receptive to the contention that it is "better Red than dead."
7. Students are not decisively influenced by beliefs in God, religion and morality.

The Communist Party, USA, has, according to objective historians, made valuable contributions in the struggles of labor, of the Negro people, and for the cause of peace, democracy and social progress generally. Communists have made heavy sacrifices in the course of these struggles. They ought to be given a fair hearing."

Relatively few educators speak out against Hall's Communist speakers. William Fleming, chairman of the department of political science at Ripon (Wis.) College, is an exception:

"It is the American Communists who are, at present, engaged in a war against the Government and people of the United States. As a matter of fact, the very name, Communist Party, USA, is a misnomer. This so-called party is poles apart from the Democratic and Republican parties insofar as the Communist Party, USA, is a criminal conspiracy, organized treason, the vanguard of the Soviet Union, and an instrument of international Communism."

One of the most frequent campus speakers from the Communist world is Herbert Aptheker, director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies and former editor of Political Affairs, a monthly magazine which described itself as the official theoretical organ of the CPUSA.

The CPUSA, realizing that it was losing its leadership of the young, founded its newest "front" organization—the first of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America—in San

Francisco four years ago. According to the DuBois Clubs rules, no candidate is accepted for membership who has reached the age of 35, while there is no limit on the other end of the scale—the younger they can attract boys and girls, the better the chances of molding them into Marxists. The average age of members is 21. In the words of V. I. Lenin:

"Give me a child for eight years and it will be a Bolshevik forever."

No. 1 Negro Leftist

William Edward Burghardt DuBois was America's most brilliant Negro leftist and was a great favorite in the Soviet Union, too—he won the Lenin Peace Prize in 1959.

DuBois was a co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and for 24 years he edited its journal, "The Crisis." The NAACP fired him on New Year's Eve of 1948 for "refusing to cooperate" with the organization's approach to civil rights, which he said was "too timid." DuBois applied for and was granted membership in the Communist Party, USA, in 1961 and later emigrated to Ghana, where he died in 1963.

The DuBois Clubs now claim 1500 members in 37 chapters. They are beatniks, self-styled "intellectuals," high school dropouts and street-corner loungers and have a leadership of disciplined, hard-core young Communists.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, gave this summary of the DuBois Clubs' aims in testimony before a Congressional committee:

"In memorializing the late Dr. DuBois, the new organization apparently hopes to win recognition and support from both domestic and international civil rights proponents, African nationalists, and more particularly the Negro youth of the United States. Following the trend of recent years of playing down the Communist label, the new Marxist youth organization is designed to attract youth interested in peace, disarmament, civil rights, and the like."

What the DuBois Clubs count on is that MANY young people are sincerely interested in peace, disarmament, civil rights and equal job opportunities. Once these young people enlist, the Marxist training starts. It's basically as simple as that.

inarcenes for "peace" and other run-of-the-mill student leftist activities. The magazine, *Insurgent*, promotes the party line and is as humorless and tasteless as any Kremlin publication. The July-August issue carried on its cover an upside-down photograph of President Lyndon B. Johnson—in a nose-thumping insult to his taking military action in Vietnam. In the first issue of *Insurgent*, editor Carl Bloice said the DuBois Clubs "will not be satisfied until we have shaken down the present system to its roots, and changed our society utterly." That and subsequent editions carried stories about "Life in the Liberated Zones in Vietnam," reprinted from "News From the South Vietnam Liberation Front (nearly everyone else calls it Vietcong)," and other slanted articles.

The oldest of the new radical Left movements is the Young Socialist Alliance, which was founded in the fall of 1957 by its parent body, the Socialist Workers Party.

The YSA is the youth and campus division of the old SWP, which drafts members of the Alliance when they reach the age of 27. The parent SWP is listed by the U. S. Attorney General as a revolutionary, subversive organization. This is an accurate description, since the SWP roots are buried in Communist Party history, and in the power struggle between Josef Stalin and Leon Trotsky.

Stalin took over party control when Lenin died in 1924, and in three years was able to expel Trotsky from the organization. The Trotskyite purge covered the world, and in a short period of time his followers in the United States found themselves political outcasts. In 1938, the Trotskyites formed their own group, the Socialist Workers Party.

The official publication of the YSA, *Members Discussion Bulletin*, clearly states the alliance's beliefs:

"The absurdities and bestialities of capitalism, in its decline will continue to produce rebels and opponents of the system. They have to be taught that the central task of American socialists is the building of a conscious Marxist cadre, capable of educating and, someday, leading the mass of American workers to take State power."

The largest group on the extreme fringe of the Far Left is the Progressive Labor Party, or "the Peking crowd" as their colleagues call its adherents. The PLP is a more modern version of the Progressive Labor Movement, which changed its name in the spring of 1965 when its leaders declared:

"The most hated government in the world today is the government of our country."

The Maoist functionaries vowed to wage "a struggle on whatever level and with whatever forms are necessary (against) the gas-chamber plans of this country's ruling class."

The PLP has about 1000 dues-paying members, most of them in New York, Illinois and California. It owes allegiance to the orthodox Communism preached by Chinese leaders, rather than the "deviationist" line of Moscow. It began when its leaders were expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for their backing of Red China when the Sino-Soviet split manifested itself a few years ago.

Activists in the PLP leadership have led illegal student junkies in recent summers—leading their Marxist critics to complain that the PLP gets more mileage out of the Castro revolution than all other far-left campus groups. But activism is not confined to student junkies. The PLP has been accused by the Government of fomenting the riots during the summer of 1964 in the Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant sections of New York, and helping them spread to Chicago, Buffalo and Philadelphia.

William Epton, who quit the Communist Party because he felt it was no longer a moving revolutionary power, was instrumental in forming a PLP front group, the Harlem Defense Council, during the summer of 1964. He was subsequently arrested and charged with advocacy of criminal anarchy. The PLP publishes two organs, "The Challenge" and "Progressive Labor," and sends about 500 copies of each to the Peoples Republic of China every month.

Another new student organization formed by the PLP and under its control is the May 2d Movement—or M-2-M—which has a hard-core center of 1000 supporters on 20 campuses. It has concentrated on collecting signatures of young Americans of draft age who refuse to fight in Vietnam—or anywhere else the Free World might be at odds with the Communist bloc. It began in May of 1964. Russell Stetler, who attended Haverford College, is identified by the Justice Department as the national director of the M-2-M. He made news when he showed a film, entitled "Heroic Vietnam—1963," produced by the Vietcong and smuggled into this country. The film purports to show American soldiers as sadists and beasts.

According to "Spark," another PLP newspaper, the May 2d Movement's antidraft declaration affirms that "U. S.

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participation in the war is for the suppression of the Vietnamese struggle for self-determination and national independence. We herewith state our refusal to fight against the people of Vietnam." The movement has also been blamed for having made crank telephone calls to widows of American military men killed in Vietnam.

"Your husband got what he deserved. . . ." said one caller. "It serves you right," said another. They fight dirty.

Still another group active in protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam, is the Committee for Nonviolent Action, formed in 1957 and supported by the Progressive Labor Party. Its national chairman is Al J. Muste, who has in the past circulated a petition under the Smith Act. The group distributes literature calling on individuals to quit their jobs in war industry, refuse to serve in the armed forces, refuse to pay part of their income taxes for defense.

Communist leaders have long been disappointed that American Negroes generally shy away from the collectivist cause. One group, however, that does adhere to Marx and Lenin is the Black Liberation Front, formed in mid-August of 1964 by 11 Negroes upon their return to the United States from a student visit to Cuba. Six months later, three BLF members and a French-Canadian separatist were arrested for plotting to blow up the Liberty Bell, the Washington Monument and the Statue of Liberty. At that time, police described the BLF as a pro-Castro, pro-Peking Communist group.

One of the highest-ranking followers of the Chinese Communist line in the Western Hemisphere is Robert F. Williams, former head of the Union county, N. C., branch of the NAACP, who was expelled from that post for advocating violence to gain social justice for Negroes. He fled to Cuba after allegedly kidnapping and raping a white woman in Monroe, N. C., in 1961.

Since then, Williams has been spouting racial hatred while offering instruction in terror tactics on his "Radio Free Dixie" program, which is beamed by Radio Havana's high powered transmitters to the South. He also writes a monthly pamphlet, "The Crusader," paid for and distributed by the Castro regime. Williams paid a visit to Red China in August of 1963 and was greeted personally by Mao Tze-tung. That winter, Williams' followers in this country organized the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), which has small but well disciplined cells in six key cities. RAM's manifesto advocates organized violence and the formation of guerilla bands—such as the ones that battled the police and National Guard with pistol and rifle fire and Molotov cocktails in the Los Angeles insurrection.

Another new organization is the Northern Student Movement, which publishes the Freedom Library News. In its July 5 edition, John E. Churchville, director of the group, concluded an editorial entitled "The Facts of Life" in this manner:

"The American Flag is not ours to wave—it is whitey's. It symbolizes centuries of oppression, exploitation, rampant racism, and outright savagery. It symbolizes the waning power of the most hated nation on the face of the earth.

"What is to be done? History demands a solution; hence, it would be foolish for me to propose one. However, I might mention that there is nothing wrong with the United States of America that a little fire wouldn't cure."

The fire erupted a little more than a month later, in a place called Los Angeles.

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On this note, the political spectrum here described swings from red, on the extreme Left, to blue, on the way-out Right skipping the center completely. This Nation's Right wing is certainly as bigoted in its way as its counterpart on the Left, and is firmly established in nearly all sections of the country. It is older, too, tracing its roots back to the Civil War.

Probably the least extreme of the Right-wing extremist groups is the John Birch Society, which claims about 80,000 members and thousands of additional nonmembers who give the JBS financial support but are not "joiners."

John Morrison Birch, a young Baptist minister and native of Macon, Ga., was born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Birch in 1918 in India, where they were stationed as missionaries. He came to this country with his parents and grew up and was educated in the South. Shortly before the start of American participation in the Second World War, Birch was sent to China as a missionary by the World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship. Early in the war, he unsuccessfully tried to join the U. S. Army as a chaplain.

However, his knowledge of the Chinese language and people enabled him to aid Gen. James H. Doolittle and some of his fliers to escape after their daring bombing raid on Japan. Almost immediately, Birch was commissioned a captain in an intelligence section attached to Gen. Claire Chennault's 14th Air Force, successor to the famed Flying Tigers. For his undercover work in occupied China, Birch was awarded the Legion of Merit and an Oak Leaf Cluster, and several Nationalist Chinese decorations. When Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer succeeded Chennault, Birch was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). On Aug. 25, 1945, Birch and a Nationalist officer were assigned to negotiate with a band of Chinese Communist guerrillas for the surrender of a surrounded Japanese garrison at Shuchou.

Birch quarrelled with the Communist leader, and slugged a guard who tried to restrain him. Another guard instantly shot both Birch and the interpreter on the spot. Birch did not die immediately, so another Red soldier drew his sword and literally hacked him to pieces. The interpreter lived to tell the story.

Welch's Policy Line

On Dec. 9, 1958, a New England candymaker by the name of Robert Henry Winborne Welch, Jr., founded the John Birch Society, characterizing the slain OSS officer as "probably the first American casualty of the Third World War." In a recent speech outlining the policies of the society, the 65-year-old Welch advocated impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren; repeal of the income tax law; an end to NATO and foreign aid; cessation of cultural exchanges with the Soviet Union; an end to the civil rights movement and restrictions on collective bargaining.

Currently, the JBS contends that Communists control from 60 to 80 percent of the economic and political affairs of the United States, and that Communism is the dominant influence in more than two-thirds of the world's 123 "un-aligned" nations and territories. The society's magazine, American Opinion, has charged that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara is "sabotaging our armed forces and installing probable subversives among our officers."

The JBS also takes a dim view of the civil rights struggle. "Despite the best efforts of Communists in the news services to cover up and confuse," said the magazine, "most people have learned a little something of what happened when a horde of termites from all over the country, led by half-crazed ministers and professors, swarmed all over the small town of Selma, Ala., in a typical demonstration of Communist activism."

"Actions in the Dominican Republic and in Vietnam,

almost simultaneously, at just the right moment to distract the attention of Americans from the bestial conduct of the creatures that the conspiracy has loosed on Selma."

A 48-year-old former Navy pilot, the "fuhrer" of the American Nazi Party, calls Birch leader Welch "my greatest recruiter." He is George Lincoln Rockwell, formerly of Ventnor, N. J., America's number-one storm trooper.

Welch, said Rockwell, teaches Birchers about Communism—and when Birchers feel they know what it is all about, they defect and become Nazis. Despite this helping hand, there are only 800 Nazis in America today.

The American Nazi Party—like the CPUSA in its infancy—is not on the Attorney General's list of subversive groups. Why?

"The Department of Justice views George Lincoln Rockwell and the American Nazi Party with repugnance, representing the very antithesis of American traditions. It is our earnest desire to take such action as may be most effective in combatting these activities consonant with the facts and applicable law."

The Justice Department said the very name of the group would seem to be adequate identification.

Rockwell's Views

Rockwell states these views:

The party's aim is to "provide a forceful yet legal opposition to the Communist Party and race-mixing." He proposes extermination in gas chambers of Jews who are Zionists or Communists, and said he would, if he had the money, offer each Negro family \$10,000 to move to Africa. He also agrees completely with Hitler's "final solution to the Jewish question."

The ANP often exerts influence far beyond its numbers. In California, for instance, a Nazi-inspired riot at a Zionist rally resulted in arrests for the storm troopers and \$7000 in voluntary contributions sent to a post office box.

Rockwell said he "discovered" Nazi thinking in 1951—nine years before the Navy threw him out because of his fascist persuasion. His wife and children deserted him, too.

Nazi leaders in this country are surprisingly careful about how they conduct themselves except, of course, when they deliberately provoke attack—such as during the Democratic National Convention outside Atlantic City's Convention Hall, in 1964, and earlier in Philadelphia when they picketed the film "Exodus." Earlier this year, "eight or ten" storm troopers were jackbooted out of the organization because, in the words of Alan Welch, Rockwell's deputy, "they fooled around too much with guns." The exiles promptly joined the Minutemen, where they are permitted to fool around with firearms whenever the urge strikes them.

Another org. closely linked with various neo-fascist groups is the National States Rights Party (NSRP), which is based in Alabama but which has been successfully recruiting throughout the North and East. It bills itself as "America's largest third party."

Founded in 1957 by Dr. Edward R. Fields, a 32-year-old chiropractor from Louisville, Ky., the NSRP primarily advocates white supremacy. And like the Nazis, the NSRP claims to be overwhelmed with applications for membership in light of the tense racial situation. "Fields and I were together," Rockwell has said. "I helped him found the United White Party as a camouflaged Nazi outfit. The original name of his group was the National Socialist Revolutionary Party. He changed the name, but kept the initials."

The Pennsylvania leader of the NSRP is 25-year-old Gilbert J. Paquette, of Folcroft. He claims to have 1000 members in the Commonwealth, about 400 of them in the Delaware Valley.

The NSRP has adopted the lightning-bolt insignia of the defunct Columbians, a Nazi-style organization dissolved by pressure of the Federal Government. Its trademark and name of its newspaper is the Thunderbolt, former emblem of the Hitler Youth Organization and the elite Nazi SS troopers.

Certainly the most active and defiant of the militant, right-wing extremist organizations is the Ku Klux Klan.

There have been three distinct KKK "eras" since the Civil War—one immediately after that conflict, another in the early 20th Century and the one in which we live today. Only the dates have changed. The hooded brotherhood still rides at night—now in high-powered cars, not on horseback—to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies.

Estimates of Klan membership range from 9000 (by J.

Edgar Hoover) to 10,000 (the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith), with at least three times that number belonging to "fringe" groups of racists with similar goals. An inclination by the public to indict the KKK outside the courtroom for terrorist acts has been brought on by the Klan itself, by a century of brutality, intimidation and death. The first Klan began on Dec. 24, 1865, when a group of former Confederate soldiers met in Pulaski, Tenn., to form a secret fraternal order—a fun-making, hell-raising social organization, and nothing more. The society was called the *Kykllos* (Greek for circle) Klan.

The "fraternals" soon found that they could terrify newly freed Negroes by riding through rural areas at night, dressed in ghostly bedsheets. The klansmen terrorized the former slaves by telling them that they were ghosts, killed in the war, who lived in Hell and sat at Satan's dinner table.

White Supremacy Stressed

Eighteen months after the Klan was founded, it declared that its "fundamental objective is the maintenance of the supremacy of the white race in this Republic." By 1871 the Invisible Empire had grown to include more than a half-million members. The first Grand Wizard of the KKK was the former Confederate general, Nathan Bedford Forrest. As Klansmen instituted their reign of terror against "carpet-baggers" and "uppity" Negroes, Gen. Forrest, dismayed at what the social order had become, ordered it disbanded as early as 1869. But by that time, it was too late.

In six years of activity, the Klan killed so many Negroes that it was impossible to keep an accurate count of the dead; overthrew the State governments of Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina; acts of violence, hangings, shootings, torturings, whippings and mutilations perpetrated by the Klan ran into the thousands. An outraged North and Congress put an end to the Klan in 1871.

Griffith's epic picture, "Birth of a Nation," helped to glorify the hooded gangster. The seed flourished. A former Methodist minister, William Joseph Simmons, founded the second Klan in 1915 on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. It grew rapidly, expanding on its original racist theme, saying it aimed to keep "the Caucasian race and its civilization pure by preserving it from the contaminating intermixture of alien races and their influences."

As the KKK became anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic and anti-foreigner, a nationwide publicity campaign in 1920 helped in the next few years to expand the Klan into a multi-million dollar operation with considerable political influence and an estimated five million members. And the terror continued. Once again, the public was outraged over the Klan's violence. The voice of the public this time was the press, which exposed the "transgressions" of Klan leaders one by one. The death blow was dealt by the old New York World, which compiled statistics on KKK activity during a 12-month period of 1920-21. It found:

"Four killings, one mutilation, one branding with acid, 42 floggings, 27 tar-and-feather parties, five kidnappings, 43 persons threatened, 14 communities threatened by warning posters, and 16 parades by masked men with warning placards."

The Klan's Comeback

The second Klan by 1928 had lost all but 350,000 of its members and was becoming less and less popular, even in the Deep South. In 1940, the Klan participated in well-covered pro-Nazi activity in New Jersey. It faded into shabby obscurity when America entered the Second World War.

The present Klan came into being immediately after the end of the war when Dr. Samuel Green, of Atlanta, the last leader of the second Klan, reorganized the order.

Night riders kidnaped, flogged and terrorized sections of North Carolina to the extent that the Federal Government again intervened in 1952 and arrested 11 key members of the KKK. All but one of them were imprisoned.

The White Citizens Councils rose to prominence in the South in 1954, as the civil rights movement accelerated. Churches were burned and bombed and violence followed civil rights workers everywhere.

On July 8, 1961, the United Klans of America was founded as Robert Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., emerged as the strong man and Imperial Wizard. And the Klan declared a guerilla war.

Since 1963, at least 11 persons have died violently as

the result of racial tensions in Alabama alone. Two of the most recent martyrs are perhaps the best known—the Rev. James Reeb, a Unitarian minister from Boston who was fatally clubbed by a white man in Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit housewife and mother, who was shot to death near Lowndesboro, Ala. If Klansmen are never convicted of these murders, and they may not be, there is no doubt that the racial hatred spawned by the Ku Klux Klan helped bring the killings about.

"If you left [redacted] in the desert [redacted] could make gun powder," it is [redacted] by Robert Bol [redacted] DePugh, 42-year-old chieftain of the most militant of the groups of the extreme Right, the Minutemen.

This organization, composed of between 25,000 and 48,000 self-styled superpatriots, lives in constant, day-to-day fear that the Russians or the Chinese or some other type of Communist will invade and take over the country. The Minutemen are armed, dangerous and ready. DePugh's organization goes so far as to subscribe to all available left-wing publications to compile an independent list of Communists, suspected Communists, and fellow travelers—with no good intent in mind.

"Traitors, beware!" proclaims the newsletter of the Minutemen. "Even now, cross-hairs are on the backs of your necks." It does not seem to be an idle warning. The underground Minutemen army consists of potential guerilla fighters, infiltrators, saboteurs and assassins.

Despite its atmosphere of secrecy, the Justice Department has infiltrated men into the Minutemen organization. J. Edgar Hoover, testifying before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on March 4, 1965, said:

"In March, 1963, the monthly newsletter of the Minutemen organization, entitled *On Target*, referred to 20 U. S. representatives in Congress as Judases and traitors because they had voted against increasing funds for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This newsletter repeatedly employs a rhetoric of violence. . . . We have penetrated this organization, and our sources are keeping us advised of developments."

Ironically, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has been asked by Rep. Charles S. Joelson (D., N. J.) to investigate the paramilitary underground army.

Offshoot of Birchers

DePugh, the owner of a drug manufacturing concern in Norborne, Mo., had been a member of the John Birch Society for six months before resigning to form the Minutemen.

"It has something to offer for practically everyone," DePugh said of the Minutemen. "The prime requisite is that one be concerned about Communism—whether in the form of a punitive invasion a half-century hence or in the form of neighbors unwittingly aiding the Communist line."

The idea for the Minutemen, he said, grew out of a duck-hunting expedition in 1959 on which he and nine friends discussed how ill-equipped most people are for outdoor survival. The Minutemen came into being in 1961. During the 1964 Presidential campaign, DePugh called President Johnson "a political opportunist who would sell the United States out to the Communists or anyone else who would pay his price." Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), on the other hand, he saw as a patriot who would try to stop "the drift toward a socialist police state that has been accelerating under the present Administration."

The number-one Minuteman likes to justify the existence of his guerilla troops by repeating two statements. In the first, the late President John F. Kennedy said, in January of 1961:

"We need a Nation of minutemen—citizens who are not only prepared to take up arms, but citizens who regard the preservation of freedom as a basic purpose of their daily life."

The second statement was made by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in 1960, that "The American people cannot rely completely on this country's armed forces to protect them from Communist domination."

Minutemen wrap their postal correspondence inside envelopes with a heavy gray paper to prevent the letters "from being read by infrared cameras" wielded by Communist "puppets" in the Post Office Department.

"We fully expect that we will have to fight in one way or another before victory is achieved," DePugh has said.

Emphasis on Firearms

The Minutemen are required to fire between 100 and 500 rounds of ammunition each year to keep in practice. Some of them do this as members of private gun clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association, which obtains huge supplies of free weapons and ammunition from the Department of Defense. Members of the Minutemen take considerable pains to arm themselves to the teeth. Their larger units often are well-supplied with explosives, mortars, rocket launchers, machine guns and submachine guns, carbines, recoilless rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

"When murdering Communist bands come roaming through your community, they must not find a lazy, disarmed people waiting like lambs for the slaughter. They must find instead a vigorous and well-armed civilian population," DePugh has written.

Three months after Rep. Joelson asked the HUAC to investigate the Minutemen, Rep. Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) requested the committee to expand its proposed probe to include a St. Petersburg, Fla., group called the Christian Youth Corps.

Schweiker said the CYC "urges college students to become 'brothers-in-arms'—to equip themselves for guerilla warfare operations" by obtaining knives, rifles, 1000 rounds of ammunition and other war supplies."

These are the major extremist organizations, Left and Right, and their leaders. They are the cancerous tumors of a free society. The one thing all of these groups have in common is that they teach men and women to hate each other—and there is no greater evil.

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Date: 11/29/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
Attention: Identification Division

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

EUGENE H. TABBUTT is presently the head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation. Files of the Philadelphia County Detectives Office reflect the following information concerning him:

He resides at 5835 Willows Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a private investigator by profession. He is a white male, born 4/30/1903, at Lubec, Maine.

His FBI Number is 814074A. He was arrested on 3/25/1948, by the Philadelphia PD under their Number C-20584 for non-support and contempt of court. The disposition of this arrest is "Turned over to Sheriff's Office, Lancaster County, Pa."

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- 2 - Boston (RM)
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- ① - 157-1663
- 1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-1682 (CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

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On 8/27/1951, he was arrested by the Upper Darby, Pa., PD, under their Number 4386 for pointing a deadly weapon. The disposition on this charge is discharged.

Subject on application to open a branch office of his detective firm on 10/23/1965, listed that he has been an investigator for the past 39 years as follows:

1924 - 1929

Special investigator to
four former Directors of Public Safety
Philadelphia Bureau of Police

1929 - 1933

Investigator with the
law firm of Connaughton and Updike
Washington, D. C.

1933 - 1937

Investigator-in-Charge of the
American Detective Agency of
Philadelphia, Pa.

1937 - 1939

Investigator with the
Pennsylvania Department of Justice

1940 - 1941

Investigator-in-Charge of the
U. S. Army Signal Corps Intelligence (Civilian)

1941 - 1945

Investigator
Aetna Casualty and Insurance Company

1945 - 1948

Operated his own detective agency
The National Detective Bureau
in Philadelphia

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1950 - 1956

Captain of the Security Force for the
Philadelphia Piers, Inc.

1958 to date (10/23/1963)

Operating his own detective agency
The National Detective Bureau
at his principal office
5835 Willows Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to secure subject's fingerprint card under FBI No. 814074A and search it through civil, military, criminal, and government files in order that all records of this subject, in view of his Klan Position, may be secured.

ST. LOUIS:

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will at the Federal Records Center review subject's file for the period of his Signal Corps employment. It is noted that Philadelphia Office Files reflect that he was discharged in connection with an allegation that he supplied or tried to supply information re the depot where he was employed to outside people.

BOSTON:

AT LUBEC, MAINE

1. Will verify the birth of EUGENE H. TABBUTT there on 4/30/1903.

2. Will verify the birth of his brother, CLAYTON W. TABBUTT, there on 8/7/1893. It is noted that investigation reflects that CLAYTON W. TABBUTT is currently working with his brother EUGENE.

PHILADELPHIA:

AT UPPER DARBY, PA.

Will ascertain the background of the charge of pointing a deadly weapon.

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AT LANCASTER, PA.

Will at Lancaster County Sheriff's Office secure the background of the non-support charge and will review divorce records for full details of any divorce action and settlement. It is noted that in 1940-1941, subject was married to one ELVA, who was living in Lancaster, Pa., at that time with her child, the son of EUGENE TABBUTT.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-new)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re Bureau airtel 10/25/65 and Philadelphia airtel 11/1/65 captioned as above except for the individual name of EUGENE H. TABBUTT.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT is the brother of EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation. EUGENE has a private detective's license in Pennsylvania that expired in May 1965. It is believed by the Philadelphia County Detective's Office that EUGENE will not apply for renewal since his publicized connection with the KKKK would be grounds for barring him. EUGENE has been known to that office for a long time and recently volunteered to a county detective his current connection with the Klan. If he applies for renewal, he will be turned down.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT has applied for a private detective's license and will receive this license unless the Bureau or Washington Field can make available public source information that CLAYTON was with his brother EUGENE at the time of the HCUA

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hearings and is a Klan member. It appears that CLAYTON TABBUTT is securing the license for the purpose of maintaining the legal basis for EUGENE's private detective firm.

Philadelphia has secured a copy of CLAYTON W. TABBUTT's application. This reflects that he is a white male, 5'11", 168 pounds, brown gray hair, and was born 8/7/93 at Lubec, Maine.

CLAYTON resides at 14 East Albermarle Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. He claims to have resided in Pennsylvania since 1922. He served in the Armed Forces of the United States from 4/16 to 3/19 and was honorably discharged. He was an investigator with the Internal Revenue Service and its predecessor agencies from 10/26 to 6/49, when he retired. From 5/56 to 1958, he held a private detective's license in Pennsylvania.

A separate airtel is being sent to the Identification Division for any identification record of CLAYTON TABBUTT.

Request of the Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to authorize furnishing any public source information regarding CLAYTON TABBUTT to the County Detective's Office, Philadelphia.

This request should be considered in conjunction with the requests in referenced Philadelphia airtel, which had not been authorized as of the preparation of instant correspondence.

Leads

ST. LOUIS:

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will, on the basis of the above information, locate the subject's file at the Record Center, and in particular, will secure names of all relatives mentioned in that file as well as other background information. Please expedite.

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WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check to determine if CLAYTON W.
TABBUTT was introduced to the press as a member of
the KBI by his brother. Please expedite.

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Date: 12-7-65

Transmit the following in _____
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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

RePHairtel 11/22/65 and WFO airtel 11/30/65, both captioned "Clayton W. Tabbutt."

The Bureau has no public source data which reveals that Eugene or Clayton Tabbutt was present with Klan officials at the time of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings in Washington, D. C. or that they are Klan members.

In order to prevent either of them from securing a private detective's license and to cancel the gun permit of Eugene and also of Clayton if he has one, the following technique is suggested for use by your office. This technique has been successfully utilized by the Bureau in other parts of the country in similar situations.

You should write a letter to the ranking state, city, or police department official who is responsible for the issuing of private detective licenses and gun carrying permits and enclose a blind memorandum which sets forth the facts. Xerox copies of a letter and blind memorandum are attached as examples. These are submitted for your assistance, but any similar phraseology which accurately sets forth the facts regarding the Tabbutt brothers will suffice.

Enclosures - 2

2 - Philadelphia (157-1595) (157-1682)

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-37

It is suggested you utilize the information presently available to your office regarding the Tabbutt brothers having been closely associated with Klan officials in Washington, D.C., during the recent HCUA hearings, and also the contacts made by one or both of them (whichever is correct) with [redacted] [redacted] Civil Air Patrol, Pennsylvania, SAC contact, regarding the request made by them to have Minutemen pamphlets dropped from [redacted] plane.

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Inasmuch as time is of the essence, you should promptly prepare the letter and blind memorandum and submit them to the Bureau for approval.

11/30/65

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8-37)
FROM: SAC, WFO (157-744)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

ReBuairtel, 11/22/65.

On 11/29/65, [] advised SA []
JR. that during the recent HCUA hearings, EUGENE TABBUTT,
the head of the KKK, was always accompanied by his brother
"JIMMIE." EUGENE TABBUTT showed [] his membership card
in the KKK; however, while it was [] understanding
that "JIMMIE" was a member of the Klan, he never saw a
membership card for "JIMMIE." [] advised that there
is no public source information available to identify
"JIMMIE" with the Klan. "JIMMIE" TABBUTT is described
as 5'9" tall; 155 pounds; no glasses; sallow complexion;
hand shook; slept a great deal in chair; gave impression
he was taking drugs. "JIMMIE" spoke often of his
experiences as a Treasury Agent and is supposedly an expert
with electronic equipment. It is pointed out that []
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Chief JAMES H. POWELL, U.S. Capitol Police, on
11/30/65 advised SA CONNORS that he did not know the brother
of EUGENE TABBUTT and could furnish no information concerning
him.

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No information was developed that EUGENE
TARBUTT's brother was introduced to the press as a
member of the KBI.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

ReBuairtel dated 11/22/65, and Philadelphia
airtel dated 11/1/65.

Birmingham considers the proposals set out
in referenced Bureau airtel to be feasible. Birmingham
is now making efforts to obtain samples of ROBERT
SHELTON's handwriting in order to comply with Bureau
requirements as mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel.

Birmingham is of the opinion that the
Bureau's planned anonymous first and second letters,
as generally outlined in the last paragraph on Page
One, and Paragraphs one and two of Page two of
reBuairtel, should be very effective. The other
suggestions in regard to Philadelphia contacting
certain officials of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" should
certainly be carried out and appear to have great
possibilities.

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1 - Atlanta (157-826) (Info.) (RM)
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In regard to the third letter mentioned in Paragraph Three of Page Two of reBuairtel, Birmingham feels that such a letter should be sent. This letter should go to certain Klan officials and certain leaders of other "Hate Type" organizations. The letter from SHELTON could be worded to indicate that SHELTON was well aware of TABBUTT's connections with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as an informant, and that they (SHELTON and TABBUTT) would have to be most careful to avoid having their scheme revealed. The letter could stress the fact that should TABBUTT's connections with the ADL be exposed, their goose that laid the golden egg would be killed and they would have to go back to working for a living.

Birmingham offers the following named UKA and other Hate-Type organizations leaders as possible recipients of the above mentioned anonymous letters:

Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Director
National States Rights Party
P.O. Box 184
Augusta, Georgia

JAMES ROBERT MC DANIEL, JR., Chairman
American States Rights Party
P. O. Box 8299
Birmingham, Alabama

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander
American Nazi Party
P. O. Box 5505,
Arlington, Virginia

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.,
Grand Dragon of Pa.,
UKA, Inc.
133 South 4th Street,
Reading, Pa.

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MARSHALL ROBERT KOME GAY
Grand Dragon of Virginia, UKA,
P. O. Box 15004
Chesapeake, Virginia

CLAUDE PARNELL
Grand Dragon of Indiana, UKA,
P. O. Box 426
Greenfield, Indiana

E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon of Mississippi, UKA,
114 Main Street,
Natchez, Mississippi

CALVIN F. CRAIG
Grand Dragon of Georgia, UKA,
770 Pearce Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

ROBERT M. CREEK
Grand Dragon of Alabama, UKA,
1100 Shiloh Avenue
Linden, Alabama

KENNETH LAMAR ADAMS
NSRP & Dixie Klan, KKKK Official
c/o Adams Oil Company
2705 Birmingham Highway,
Anniston, Alabama

DON COFFMAN
Grand Dragon of Florida, UKA
9741 SIBBALD Street
Jacksonville, Florida

DAVID JOHN HARRIS
Grand Dragon of Wisconsin, UKA
P. O. Box 85,
Mukwonago, Wisconsin

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ROBERT E. SCOGGINS
Grand Dragon of South Carolina, UKA
P. O. Box 4144
Spartanburg, S. C.

RAYMOND ANDERSON
Grand Dragon of Tennessee, UKA
Maryville, Tennessee

JAMES ROBERTSON JONES
Grand Dragon of North Carolina, UKA,
Box 321
Granite Quarry, North Carolina

GEORGE MC NEELY
Grand Dragon of Arkansas, UKA,
Mc Geo, Arkansas

JAMES MALCOLM EDWARDS
Grand Dragon of Louisiana, UKA
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Birmingham will submit SHELTON's handwriting
samples at a later date.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)

12/7/65

SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/2/65 and Philadelphia airtel dated 11/1/65, to Bureau.

Atlanta feels that the proposal furnished by Philadelphia and expanded upon by the Bureau has considerable merit. Atlanta believes such a plan would work to cause more dissension in the UKA and would destroy or limit the effectiveness of TABBUTT. It is believed this plan would serve at least to cast suspicion upon ROBERT SHELTON. It is noted that recent HCUA hearings have raised the possibility of suspicion being cast on SHELTON in the handling and management of Klan funds. It appears at this point that Klansmen seem to accept the belief that SHELTON has not mis-appropriated Klan funds or has used them for any selfish gain. It is believed this apparent blind faith in SHELTON comes from a desire on the part of Klan members to feel secure in their organization and its leaders. However, it is felt that a tactic of the sort recommended by Philadelphia and the Bureau would create further suspicion of SHELTON and his associates and would serve a very useful purpose.

Regarding the proposed anonymous letter as suggested by Philadelphia on page 5 of referenced Philadelphia airtel, Atlanta feels it is a good letter with the possible exception that it may be too anti-Jewish in content. Although the Klan is anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic, it has not placed great emphasis on anti-Jewish or anti-Catholic propaganda. United Klans is more openly critical of the Negro race and Atlanta believes that strong emphasis on anti-Jewish standings might be open to suspicion by individuals receiving the letter.

Atlanta is in contact with informants in an effort to obtain sufficient samples of SHELTON's handwriting and

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the Bureau will be separately advised if [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Atlanta suggests that [REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1965

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b7C [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., advised as follows:

b7C [redacted] advised he had contacted a local private detective agency on a matter concerning telephone calls and letters he has been receiving recently. This detective agency in turn advised him to contact GENE TABBUTT, telephone number SA 7-6493, or CLAYTON TABBUTT, telephone number MA 3-4842, for any technical equipment or services he may need.

b7C [redacted] contacted the TABBUTTS on [redacted] on Willows Avenue in the vicinity of Cobbs Creek Road, Philadelphia, Pa. Upon entering the house, [redacted] was required to present his identification and verify the fact he was [redacted] and a resident of the area. [redacted] explained what his problem was and told CLAYTON TABBUTT that he wanted a wire tap installed on the telephone of former employee [redacted], vicinity of [redacted] [redacted], telephone number [redacted] believes this person is behind the recent notes he has received which indicate a possible blackmail.

b7C The TABBUTTS advised [redacted] they could hook up the wire tap for \$1500.00. This fee allegedly covered costs of \$100.00 to an unknown individual in City Hall who could make available the city plans of telephone cables, wires, etc. in Philadelphia of the Bell Telephone Company and \$500.00 for equipment needed in making the wire tap. The TABBUTTS also advised [redacted] that the technical equipment necessary for the wire tap was secured from some place in California and would arrive in a couple of days, C.O.D.

According to the TABBUTTS, this equipment cannot

On 12/15/65 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-1663-23

by SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 12/20/65

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be detected by the Bell Telephone Company and it is left in the area where the installation is made.

b7C [] The TABBUTTs explained the wire tap process to [] as follows:

They place a certain type of device on the pole that contains the telephone lines to the person whose phone is to be tapped. This device in turn activates a phone or another device some blocks away. The installation at the place distant from the phone being tapped has a normal telephone with some type of connection in the cellar of the building. This normal telephone was allegedly installed illegally by a man from Bell Telephone Company.

b7C [], in subsequent contacts with the TABBUTTs, was told a device had been installed near [] but was the wrong unit and another unit would have to be ordered. Since then there has been no contact with [] by the TABBUTTs.

b7C [] also stated he observed [] dark-hair, male, who was wearing dirty mechanic type clothes, approximately 5'6", ill-mannered, enter the kitchen area of the TABBUTT residence. This caused GENE TABBUTT to become quite excited and he ordered the individual out of the house.

b7C [] has made repeated efforts to contact the TABBUTTs but he always receives an answer from GENE TABBUTT's wife, "they are not here and I don't know where to reach them." Concerning these contacts [] stated last Saturday, December 11, 1965, he spoke to TABBUTT's wife and he told her he was going to the D.A. Following this action on the part of [] GENE TABBUTT called and told [] not to go to the D.A., that he had had trouble on the wire tap and he (TABBUTT) would send a check to [] for the \$1500.00.

b7C To date [] has not received the check so he has instructed his attorney, [] to write a registered letter to GENE and CLAYTON TABBUTT requesting the return of the money.

12/21/65

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re Bureau airtel 12/7/65.

b7C [redacted] The TABBUTTs, according to [redacted]
[redacted] County Detective, will force before a local judge
on 12/23/65 CLAYTON W. TABBUTT's application for a private
detective license, which [redacted] has been holding up.

Attached are [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b7C [redacted] It is proposed that
the memorandum be shown by [redacted] to the local judge to
[redacted]

[redacted] If Bureau approves above [redacted]
[redacted] it is requested Bureau [redacted]
[redacted]

b2 The source of the arrangement to drop Minutemen
leaflets is [redacted]

b7D With the attached memorandum will be forwarded
newspaper clippings describing ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., as
Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

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For the additional information of the Bureau, a PCI,

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The TABBUTTs advised [redacted] that they could hook-up a wire tap for \$1,500. This fee based on \$100 to a City Hall employee who could make available wire plans, \$500 for equipment and \$900 to the TABBUTTs. Allegedly equipment was secured and installed but did not work. No federal violation appears involved but violation of Pennsylvania Wire Tap Law or violations of local Fraud Statute may exist. Through PCI, [redacted]

[redacted] explained to [redacted] [redacted] but is interested in determining whether a violation of law exists.

PCI is covered from exposure and above will be furnished in the normal manner by letter to Philadelphia County Detectives if Bureau approves. Copy of FD-302 reflecting AVERSA's interview enclosed.

Under Pennsylvania law, private detectives in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are under the supervision of the respective County DA whose investigative agency is the County Detectives. Accordingly, both for supervisory and investigative purposes, it would be logical to furnish the wire tap allegation to the County Detectives rather than the police department. [redacted] does not require concealment.

The County Detectives are aware of EUGENE TABBUTT's KBI connection as he has told them of it. We have no proof of Klan membership by CLAYTON TABBUTT, and although he was with his brother at HCUA hearings he is not identified by name but only as "JIMMY."

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to [redacted] letter of transmittal to Philadelphia County Detectives, phrased as the enclosures; plus a letter relaying the [redacted] allegation.

500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Francis Lederer
Chief, County Detectives
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Chief Lederer:

The enclosed memoranda are being furnished to you on a highly confidential basis.

If you intend to take any action concerning these individuals, their activities should be established by a separate investigation as this bureau will be unable to produce informants to testify at any necessary hearings.

Please be assured of continued cooperation in all matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

JOE D. JAMIESON
Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia
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CLAYTON W. TABBUTT

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT is the brother of EUGENE H. TABBUTT and has been an employee of EUGENE H. TABBUTT in Eugene's Detective Agency.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT on November 24, 1965, according to a Confidential Source, tried to arrange for an airplane to drop "Minutemen" pamphlets in the Allentown area. The Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Klu Klux Klan, is ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., an associate of the TABBUTTs and leader of the Minutemen in this state.

A Confidential Source advised that this attempt to drop Minutemen pamphlets was arranged among FRANKHOUSER, CLAYTON W. TABBUTT and his brother EUGENE H. TABBUTT.

[redacted], Wing Commander, Civil Air Patrol, Pennsylvania, and [redacted] Allentown, Pa., on November 24, 1965, was contacted by an individual he believes to be CLAYTON TABBUTT, whom he formerly knew as an Alcohol Tax Unit agent.

This individual asked if [redacted] had decided to disperse the Minutemen pamphlets as requested on a previous occasion. [redacted] told this person he would have to see the pamphlets to be sure they were not seditious.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

b7C On December 15, 1965, [redacted], Security Officer, [redacted], Allentown, Pa., advised he had taken several photographs of CLAYTON W. TABBUTT during the latter's visit with [redacted] in the rear of [redacted] at approximately 10:15 a.m., December 15, 1965. [redacted] stated he was not certain as to how many photographs he had obtained but would have these photographs developed and submitted to the FBI forthwith.

b7C On the same date Colonel [redacted] advised that CLAYTON TABBUTT arrived at his brewery in a late model, cream colored Corvair, bearing Pennsylvania registration 97038J at about 10:15 a.m., December 15, 1965. [redacted] met with TABBUTT in the rear of [redacted]. TABBUTT was alone.

b7C TABBUTT told [redacted] he had decided against dropping the Minute Men pamphlets from an airplane to obtain distribution of same because of weather conditions and because it would be too easy to identify the source distributing these pamphlets.

TABBUTT stated he did not have a sample of the pamphlet with him.

TABBUTT mentioned he intended to cause a distribution of these pamphlets sometime in the spring by throwing them from a number of automobiles, probably at night. He anticipated having this procedure followed simultaneously at several large cities but did not mention the name of the cities.

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MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

TABBUTT stated he anticipated that the Negroes would stage mass demonstrations this coming spring.

He mentioned he was obtaining the majority of recruits for his organization from Newark, N.J.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN..
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
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Re Philadelphia airtel 11/24/65.

Enclosed for Bureau eight copies of LHM dated
and captioned as above. One copy of LHM to INTC, ONI, OSI,
and Secret Service, Philadelphia.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA
AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Will maintain contact with [redacted],
[redacted], Civil Air Patrol, for any addi-
tional contacts and information he may be able to elicit from
CLAYTON TABBUTT.

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- 3-Bureau (Enc.-8) RM
- 1-Newark (100-46383) (MINUTEMEN)
- 8-Philadelphia
 - 1-157-447 (Minutemen)
 - 1-157-1595 (Eugene H. Tabbutt)
 - 1-157-1682 (Clayton W. Tabbutt)
 - 1-157-341 (UKA-KKKK)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 12/22/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

BUDED: 1/15/66

RePHairtel 11/1/65, BUairtel 11/22/65, BHairtel
12/2/65, and ATlet 12/7/65.

Referenced Birmingham and Atlanta communications
have been reviewed.

Referenced Atlanta letter suggests that the
anonymous letter from a former Klansman, as proposed by
Philadelphia, may be too anti-Jewish in content, inasmuch
as the United Klans is more openly critical of the Negro
race. Atlanta further advised that strong emphasis on
anti-Jewish standings might be open to suspicion by indi-
viduals receiving the letter.

While it is apparent that some anti-Jewish
comments, as submitted by Philadelphia, must be included
in view of Tabbutt's association with Jewish organizations,
the comments of Atlanta bear serious consideration.

Atlanta is requested to promptly submit a revised
version of the anti-Jewish portion of the proposed letter
and also a portion which will be critical of the Negro race
which could be added to the letter.

Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Birmingham are requested
to submit samples of the handwriting of Imperial Wizard
Robert Shelton to the Bureau on or before 1/15/66.

- 2 - Atlanta (157-826)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835)



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Director, FBI (157-9-37)

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

ReBuairtel to Philadelphia 11/22/65; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 12/2/65; and Atlanta airtel to Director 12/7/65.

The above have been reviewed and the following comments offered.

Re second paragraph of Atlanta Airtel:

It is realized from recent occurrences in this area that the United Klans under SHELTON's leadership is definitely playing down the anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic aspects of their views and is apparently seeking a White Front against the goals of the Negro race. These occurrences referred to are: (1) the public acceptance by SHELTON of a proposal advanced by the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., that the Klan open its ranks to recruits of the Roman Catholic Faith; and (2) on 10/31/65, DANIEL BURROS, Grand Dragon for the UKA in New York, committed suicide in Reading, Pa., when a New York newspaper exposed his Jewish antecedents.

The UKA held a Klan memorial service for BURROS during which he was praised for "His belief in the White Race." He was in no way disowned by the UKA.

The anonymous letter prepared by Philadelphia was based on the theory that the writer was a member of the Klan during the period of and prior to World War II when the Klan in this area followed an anti-Semitic line. This old line is till followed in this area by [redacted], a former close

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associate of [] of the National Knights of the KKK. It is noted that the letter is a toned-down use of language that [] would have used as demonstrated in the recordings he is presently selling.

The suggestion of Atlanta that the anti-Semitic tone of this letter should be further muted, in view of that office's experience in Klan activity, should be considered and Atlanta is requested to submit to the Bureau any changes they have in mind.

It is suggested that in the Philadelphia Inquirer under the "Lead Material" to be furnished there should be a paragraph reflecting that the reporter contacted the local Philadelphia Office of the FBI and when asked if TABBUTT had ever been an FBI informant, the answer received from the local FBI spokesman was "No Comment."

In addition to Philadelphia suggesting to LITMAN of the Inquirer that he contact [] as set out in reBuairtel, the Bureau is requested to consider supplying the information as a lead concerning TABBUTT's recent contact with the representative of the American Jewish Committee. b7C

Concerning the second anonymous letter mentioned in reairtel, the Philadelphia office agrees it would be effective and should be sent.

Concerning the third letter allegedly from SHELTON, it is suggested that a Klan typewriter, only if more available than handwriting, be considered as the means of preparing this letter.

In regard to SHELTON's letter, it is noted that Philadelphia does not have available examples of SHELTON's style of writing and does not have enough knowledge of his educational background or idioms he would use to feel that the letter being set out below should be sent as it is. It is offered as a suggested format for this letter to be prepared by one familiar with SHELTON's style.

The letter is built on the incident of the suicide of BURROS. It implies that BURROS was the agent of a Jewish group that, through TABBUTT, bought the Grand Dragonship of

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New York from SHELTON. Since BURROS is gone, the purchasers are claiming that the post is still theirs by the former agreement. SHELTON, in the note addressed to TABBUTT, instructs TABBUTT to secure more money for the post and to offer the group the same post in Pennsylvania.

Dear Gene

Nothing doing on that proposition from our Jew friends. Burros is gone and if they want the Grand Dragenship of N. Y. they must pay for it. Don't let them kid you that they bought the Grand Dragon spot forever and ever. It was their fault that their boy got exposed, not ours. It is still their problem to set up the Finks background, not ours. Tell them their mistake hurt us too. We will not take more risk for the same money. You know how to handle it. Tell them if they want a real bargain they can get the Penna. Grand Dragonship too, since we have agreed that Frankhouser must go.

Bob

The meat of the above letter is that SHELTON is selling Klan posts for personal profit to an anti-Klan group.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 29, 1965

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT
EUGENE H. TABBUTT

b7C Prior information regarding the contacts of the TABBUTTS with Colonel [redacted] appears in memoranda captioned, "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)," dated November 26, 1965, and December 21, 1965.

b7C On December 29, 1965, Colonel [redacted] of [redacted], Civil Air Patrol, owner and operator of [redacted], Allentown, Pennsylvania, advised that he was contacted on December 29, 1965, by CLAYTON W. TABBUTT who was slightly intoxicated. From 9:20 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., CLAYTON W. TABBUTT had conversation with [redacted] at his office in the brewery. CLAYTON W. TABBUTT advised [redacted] of the following:

EUGENE H. TABBUTT is Chief of the "Bureau of Investigation" of the Klan. He has two-hundred men under his control. These men are Klan members, but they are not listed in Klan records for security reasons.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities is planning to continue its hearing on the Klan next week. EUGENE TABBUTT hopes to be called. He would not take the Fifth Amendment, but would testify. He would not object to TV cameras and reporters being present, but would prefer that they were present, since he has shocking information for the American public reflecting that Klan objectives are correct.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT further advised that the Klan has a gun factory in Reading, Pennsylvania. This plant manufactures carbines with silencers. The Klan is selling these guns for \$125.00. CLAYTON W. TABBUTT supplied no further information on

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b7C this operation. [] stated he wished to buy one of these weapons and CLAYTON W. TABBUTT said he would bring the Colonel one.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT said that GENE TABBUTT was asked on two occasions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to act as a salaried informant in the Klan, but he turned the proposition down both times.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT said that "they" would never "get anything on" SHELTON (head of United Klans of America) since he carries his books and records around in his car. It was implied that EUGENE H. TABBUTT did likewise.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT further advised that B'nai Brith supports the Negro race in their programs. This Jewish organization has a militant intelligence organization and last week, in New Jersey or New York, EUGENE H. TABBUTT obtained a list of their agents and maintains this list in his car.

[] gave CLAYTON two cases of beer. CLAYTON TABBUTT left with the understanding he will recontact [] Before leaving, CLAYTON advised that the Klan was recruiting business men on the basis of not listing their names in Klan records. These recruits will be later contacted to obtain their aid and financial support.

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TO : DIRECTOR (157-9-37)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)(P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TARBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TARBUTT)

Re my Airtel, 12/29/65, and telephone call to
Mr. CHARLES BRENNAN at Bureau.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memo dated 12/29/65. One copy of the letter-
head memo is being furnished INTC, ONI, OSI, and Secret
Service, Philadelphia.

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AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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(EUGENE M. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re my airtels 12/29/65; re telephone call to Mr. T. ROSAK of the Bureau, 12/30/65.

b7C On 12/30/65, [redacted] of the American Jewish Committee telephoned SA [redacted]. He said that EUGENE TABBUTT phoned him that morning. His manner was friendly and he asked if [redacted] would act as a go-between to arrange for TABBUTT's appearance before the HCUA as a friendly witness. He made it clear that this would not involve any cost or payment by the [redacted]. No mention was made of expectation of receiving any payment from the HCUA. TABBUTT said he desired to do this as a public service.

b7C In the course of the conversation TABBUTT told [redacted] also that he had recently seen Senator HUGH SCOTT (Republican, Pennsylvania), who is making arrangements for TABBUTT to see WALTER ALESSANDRONI, Attorney General of the State of Pennsylvania. TABBUTT did not explain and [redacted]

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did not query him either as to why TABBUIT desired to meet with ALESSANDRONI or why he did not make his arrangements to appear before the HCUA through Senator SCOTT.

b7C Following the discussion with Mr. ROSAK, [] was advised that there was a reasonable probability that TABBUIT would within the near future be subpoenaed by the HCUA. If, however, [] and the ~~file~~ were disposed to contact with the HCUA on TABBUIT's behalf possibly to arrange for his appearance without subpoena, he might do so within his own discretion.

b7C [] said that the normal contact of the HAC *Ajc* and the HCUA was Mr. DON APPEL. In this situation the HAC *Ajc* could not at this point see any benefit to itself from TABBUIT and their only interest was in insuring that the Government received the benefit of whatever information TABBUIT would reveal in his avowed intention to expose the Klan. Since it is now probable that the HCUA will subpoena TABBUIT in any event ~~HAC~~ *Ajc* is not likely to take any action along these lines.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re my Airtel, 12/21/65; telephone call to Mr. JOSEPH SIZOO, of the Bureau, 12/27/65.

b7C On 12/27/65, SAMUEL BOYLE, City Editor of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin," telephoned SA [] and followed this with a visit to the office. BOYLE, speaking from memory, having taken no notes on the matter, gave the following information:

b7C EUGENE TABBUTT came to the Bulletin on 9/29/65 and spoke with a reporter, []. BOYLE understands that he had been referred to [] by a member of the County Detectives Office of Philadelphia, name not recalled. This man presumably knew [] because [] covers the office of the District Attorney and courts in Philadelphia. At that time, TABBUTT told [] he was Head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, but furnished

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only general information of the type that could have been obtained from contemporary public sources.

b7C On 12/27/65, he again communicated with [] saying that he had been confined to a hospital (name not furnished) for the past two weeks, and that immediately on his release from the hospital, he had contacted [] in a followup effort to sell the story. He came to the Bulletin where he was interviewed by [] and BOYLE.

He said that he would appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 1/4 or 5/66 as a friendly witness. He wanted to sell the Bulletin information and documentary evidence or photostats thereof in advance with the understanding that his interview would be confidential at this point, and that his material would not be used publicly until after his appearance before the HCUA. BOYLE questioned him at some length in an effort to evaluate his purported information, but actually had no intention of purchasing his material both because he mistrusts TABBUTT and also because a restriction on the Bulletin not to print the material until after it becomes public knowledge through the testimony before the HCUA would negate its monetary value.

BOYLE's recital of the information furnished was not cohesive either chronologically or substantively. It is reconstituted into as near as possible logical sequence as follows:

b7C TABBUTT said that he had joined the Klan three times during his life: In 1918 when he was just out of high school he worked for the Northeast Bell Telephone Company at Portland, Maine. His Foreman, [], told him that if he wanted to get anywhere in the telephone company, he would have to join the Klan, and TABBUTT joined. In about 1920 he came to Philadelphia and became a Philadelphia City Detective. In Philadelphia, he again joined the Klan.

In 1936, he joined the Klan again this time at the request of JAMES MC GRANERY (later U.S. Attorney General). TABBUTT claims that he agreed to investigate Klan activities for MC GRANERY, and that this agreement took place in the presence of the present Congressman WILLIAM BARRETT (the late Mr. MC GRANERY was a Congressman in the 1930's, and Mr. BARRETT was then his secretary). ✓

TABBUTT said that he investigated the Klan for the "Philadelphia Inquirer" in the early 1940's. The "Inquirer" wanted to check the connection between the German-American Bund and the Klan and whether both were financed by the German Government.

TABBUTT said he became interested in returning to the Klan early in 1965. He contacted SHELTON and showed SHELTON his 1936 documents. He told SHELTON he wanted a job as an investigator, establishing the fact that he had a long history as an investigator. SHELTON accepted him and made him head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation.

He traveled on behalf of the Klan to various places such as Falls Church, Va.; North Carolina; Washington, D.C., and Reading, Pa.

b7C He claimed to have been to Falls Church, Va., several times, where he talked with [redacted], a former associate of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. [redacted] had soured on ROCKWELL and TABBUTT expressed the opinion that he would join forces with TABBUTT to expose the Klan. TABBUTT claimed that [redacted] is close to Former General WALKER, and TABBUTT wanted the Bulletin to pay to send [redacted] to Arkansas or Texas to contact WALKER with the objective of making WALKER the head of the Klan in Texas. BOYLE pointed out this would be a substantial expenditure, perhaps \$1,000, and TABBUTT agreed it would cost that much. BOYLE refused.

In his anticipated testimony before the HCUA, TABBUTT said he will explain an interrelationship between the Klan, the Minutemen, and the John Birch Society. (Attention is called to my Airtel of 11/26/65, Page 3, wherein he offered to develop this sort of information for the benefit of the American Jewish Committee.) BOYLE asked for specifics, and TABBUTT said that he could establish that certain people belong to all three organizations. BOYLE discounts TABBUTT's ability to prove an organizational connection of the three groups, feeling that TABBUTT has "an overactive imagination."

TABBUTT said that he has met with ROY FRANKHOUSER, whom he described as the Head of both the Klan and the Minutemen in Pennsylvania (we are, of course, aware of many such meetings). TABBUTT also claimed, without giving his

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source, that the Minutemen have developed certain special weapons. He described one which he said resembles an ordinary pipe for smoking tobacco, but fires a lethal cyanide pellet. He said the Minutemen had also developed a cyanide pellet which can be placed on the seat of an automobile and will serve to impregnate the clothing of an individual and, being absorbed into a person's bloodstream, be lethal.

TABBUTT said that he could prove that the death of DANIEL BURROS at FRANKHOUSER's apartment in Reading was not suicide, but murder. He said that the publicized stories reflected that BURROS had shot himself in the chest and then in the head, both wounds being on the right side. BURROS, however, was left handed. He said that he recently received a telephone call from a girl named [REDACTED], of New York. TABBUTT was then in the hospital. She wanted to talk with him regarding the murder of BURROS. TABBUTT wanted the Bulletin to finance his trip to New York to speak with her. b7C

TABBUTT said that his original purpose in contacting SHELTON was to rejoin the Klan and then to write a book for the purpose of exposing the Klan once and for all. In his testimony before the HCUA, TABBUTT proposes to expose SHELTON as an anti-Negro, as a bigot, and to show that SHELTON makes a great deal of money from the Klan. He said that SHELTON instructs the local ~~Meagles~~ eagles that they may keep the \$10.00 dues collected from members, but SHELTON makes plenty of money from collections at rallies and through donations from businessmen. He claimed that he had received no money from the Klan, and that he hoped to write a book for the purpose of regaining some of the money he has put into the enterprise.

b7C He said that he contacted the Bulletin for finances, as he did not wish to contact Negro or Jewish groups because it would then appear that he and they would have a special motive for discrediting SHELTON and the Klan. Later in the conversation, however, TABBUTT did disclose that he had contacted [REDACTED], of the American Jewish Committee.

b7C He also told BOYLE he had been interviewed twice by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI.

He claimed that he had been in touch with HEADLEY DONAVAN, of "Time," who was interested (DONAVAN is known to BOYLE as functioning as Editor-In-Chief of Time-Life publications). As a result, TABBUTT was contacted at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington by JACK STEELE. He did not furnish the date. (STEELE is personally known to BOYLE and is the Head of the Washington Bureau of Time-Life.)

BOYLE assumes it is likely that TABBUTT may have contacted other publications in Philadelphia, but he admitted only to the contact with "Time."

TABBUTT said he has not testified at a closed session of the HCUA, but indicated that he had been "in contact" with the Committee. He did not specify which Congressman or investigator he had dealt with. In response to BOYLE's question, he said he had not yet been subpoenaed, but that a "subpoena would be arranged."

BOYLE plans to have a reporter contact the HCUA in an effort to determine in advance whether TABBUTT will actually appear as a friendly witness on the dates given. If so, he plans to have a reporter from the Bulletin sit in at the hearing, so that the Bulletin will have first-hand reporting.

TABBUTT claimed to BOYLE that two of the Congressmen on the HCUA are actually sympathetic to SHELTON. He did not furnish names. He claimed, however, that one of these Congressmen stopped at the table where SHELTON and TABBUTT were having lunch at the Mayflower Hotel and commented to SHELTON, "BOB, I know you personally are clean and all you want is power, but I have my job to do."

BOYLE questioned TABBUTT regarding Philadelphia area information which would be of special interest to the Bulletin. TABBUTT claimed that there are two active Klan groups in the area - one in North Philadelphia and the other in Upper Darby, a suburb of Philadelphia. He could not remember the name of the Head of the North Philadelphia group. He gave GEORGE HAUSER as the Head of the Upper Darby group. (BOYLE commented that GEORGE HAUSER does not appear in the pertinent telephone directory, although there are two persons in the phone book named GEORGE HOUSER. Philadelphia indices are negative on

GEORGE HAUSER and contain no apparent pertinent or identifiable references to a GEORGE HOUSER.) He claimed that he had in his possession at home 40 applications for Klan membership from people in the Philadelphia area. This was part of the material that he wanted to sell. BOYLE asked for the names of six of the 40, so that he could check them out to determine if TABBUTT was actually furnishing accurate information. TABBUTT refused.

BOYLE has no intention of paying TABBUTT any substantial sum of money and probably will pay him nothing at all. His principal interest is in the Philadelphia angle and he assumes that if TABBUTT appears as a friendly witness, the HCUA will also require him to produce specifics regarding any Philadelphia Klan groups and, particularly, the alleged 40 applications. If such names are produced, the Bulletin will have the people interviewed. Should TABBUTT recontact the Bulletin, BOYLE will advise this office. BOYLE assumes that TABBUTT may be attempting to peddle the story to other newspapers and publications in the Philadelphia area, such as the "Philadelphia Inquirer" or the "Greater Philadelphia Magazine."

SUGGESTION TO BUREAU:

It is suggested that the Bureau determine, if possible, whether the HCUA does, in fact, intend to produce TABBUTT as a friendly witness early in January and the extent of particularized information that is anticipated.

If TABBUTT appears and identifies himself as a "plant" who foisted himself on SHELTON and placed himself in a position to become privy to Klan membership information, etc., he will automatically have served most of the function that the proposed counterintelligence operation was to accomplish. BOYLE, for example, volunteered the opinion that if TABBUTT does testify, SHELTON and the Klan should be laughed out of existence. BOYLE, undoubtedly, is too sanguine, but it should be possible for the Bureau through news items, informants, etc., to insure that TABBUTT's testimony is given appropriate

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significance and connotations. For example, each area and Klavern where TABBUTT has appeared should be appropriately impressed with the fact that he, undoubtedly, has the names of all Klan members and has furnished them to the authorities. This impression could obviously be re-enforced both through informants and through widespread interviews of such Klan members in Klaverns where such interviews have not already taken place.

On the other hand, it is felt that we must carefully re-evaluate the things we have previously planned to do in this counterintelligence operation. It is believed we should still consider the desirability of suggesting to the newspapers that they contact the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee, so that they can publish the fact that TABBUTT had actually attempted to sell out the Klan both to the Negroes and Jews. It is questionable, however, whether we could, under the circumstances, successfully carry out the proposed letter from TABBUTT to SHELTON.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any future contacts by TABBUTT with the Bulletin.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Remyairtel 12/27/65 setting forth information regarding EUGENE TABBUTT's attempt to sell his information to the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin." Remyairtel 11/26/65 setting forth TABBUTT's efforts to sell his information to [redacted] of the American Jewish Committee (AJC).

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On the afternoon of 12/28/65, [redacted] telephoned SA [redacted]. He advised that TABBUTT had re-visited him on Thursday, 12/23/65. (This would have been prior to TABBUTT's last effort to sell information to the Bulletin.) He explained that his return to [redacted] had been delayed first because of an important meeting and then because he was hospitalized for a time suffering with angina pains. He greatly modified his original proposal to [redacted] and no longer spoke in specific terms about a trip through the South and attendance at meetings, etc. He appeared to be badly

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b7C strapped financially, spoke about needing money to meet payments on his car, etc. Although no specific amount was mentioned, [] gained the definite impression that TABBUTT was trying to raise a moderate sum immediately.

b7C TABBUTT brought with him a number of documents which he exhibited to []. [] made no notes but described the material as "minor league correspondence" with people like BURROS and []. He also exhibited a number, estimated at 20 to 25, of Klan application forms which had recently been filled out. [] remembered no names but had the general impression that most of these were filled out by persons with New Jersey addresses, generally in the Camden and Merchantville area, and some perhaps from the State of Delaware or Delaware County, Pa.

b7C [] was not especially impressed by the material TABBUTT offered. He feels that TABBUTT has some access to Klan activities in the Middle Atlantic area but could produce little that would benefit the AJC. He was very vague on this occasion regarding the relationship of the Klan and the extreme right-wing groups in which the AJC would have a special interest and [] felt he had very little concrete information regarding such a relationship. He did not talk in concrete terms regarding any long-range program. His comments related primarily to an area of four or five states, such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. He claimed that the Klan had experienced great growth in this area, especially since July 1965 and since the start of the HCUA hearings. He offered no specifics regarding any Klan groups or Klaverns in the Philadelphia area.

b7C [] was asked whether TABBUTT gave any indication that he intended to reveal information publicly any time in the future. [] recalled that TABBUTT had said in some general loose terminology that he would "break this thing wide open," without specifying when or how.

b7C [] took up TABBUTT's latest offer with the natic office of AJC and has received a decision that AJC would not be interested in purchasing TABBUTT's information.

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[] was about to call TABBUTT to let him know that he was being turned down but he felt that he would first check with this office to make sure that the FBI did not want to take advantage of such information as TABBUTT apparently did have.

In the light of recent developments, [] b7C was told that this office had no reason to request that [] take any other action than he and AJC proposed to do.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE BUREAU

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The information from [] does not appear to change the Bureau's position as suggested in my airtel of 12/27/65. It would appear that TABBUTT is so desperate for immediate cash that he has been simultaneously offering his information to AJC on a confidential basis and to the Bulletin on a temporary confidential basis with the understanding, so far as the Bulletin is concerned, that he will be exposing himself within a very short time by an appearance before the HCUA. If, as is likely, TABBUTT knew when he made his latest offer to [] that he would shortly appear before the HCUA, it would seem that he was making a last-ditch effort to get a few hundred dollars for "confidential" information which would shortly become public in any event.

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[] and [] have reported back TABBUTT's contacts with them, but it is quite possible that TABBUTT may also be attempting to peddle his information elsewhere. This supposition may be strengthened by the fact that he produced his documents for [] but when he appeared at the Bulletin said he had them at home and could furnish the Bulletin with Photostats. This may indicate that his documents were already in the possession of someone else to whom he has sold the information, such as the HCUA.

On 12/28/65 Philadelphia papers carried a news item to the effect that the HCUA would resume its hearings on the Klan on Tuesday, 1/4/66.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether TABBUTT will appear as a friendly witness when the HCUA resumes its hearings.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-1757) (RUC)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

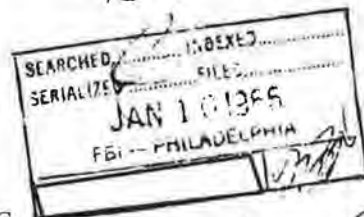
Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11-29-65.

Re: EUGENE H. TABBUTT.

On 1-5-66, a review by IC [] of b7C the personnel records, Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., indicated that EUGENE HARRY TABBUTT was employed on 12-18-41, as a Senior Guard with the War Department, Signal Service at Large, Philadelphia Signal Depot, at Philadelphia, Pa. Effective 5-1-42, he was reassigned to the Intelligence Section and promoted to the position of Senior Investigating Assistant. Effective 7-2-42, he was suspended without pay for administrative reasons, pending the results of an investigation being conducted concerning his suitability. This employment was terminated by personnel action dated 5-11-43, effective 7-24-42, by reason of resignation, without prejudice, "To seek employment elsewhere."

The records contained a War Department report of

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investigation, dated 6-28-42, at Philadelphia, Pa., reflecting the results of an investigation conducted during the period 6-13-42 to 6-28-42. This report disclosed the following as reason for investigation: "On May 29, 1942, the Intelligence Officer, Philadelphia Signal Depot, Philadelphia, Pa., telephoned the Office of Director, Military Intelligence Division, Third Corps Area and advised that information had come to his attention that EUGENE HARRY TABBUTT was a member of Ku Klux Klan. This information was confirmed by letter dated May 31, 1942, and also contained in this letter was the statement that [redacted] of the Pennsylvania Motor Police had stated that SUBJECT has a bad reputation, poor character and is dishonest. Inasmuch as SUBJECT is employed at the Philadelphia Signal Depot, Philadelphia, Pa., an investigation was instituted to determine the integrity and loyalty of SUBJECT."

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This report reflected the following conclusion: "Evidence disclosed by this investigation indicates that SUBJECT's integrity and discretion, as well as his general character, are highly questionable. He is reported to have done investigative work for the Ku Klux Klan; to have attended an 'America First' meeting, and to be on the mailing list of the German Library of Information, although there is no other evidence to question his loyalty, except reports that he will do anything for money."

The following recommendations and comments were made: "This Agent recommends that SUBJECT be discharged from his present position and that this case be closed. Although certain of the charges against SUBJECT are, in the opinion of this Agent, the result of prejudice based upon investigations made by SUBJECT which uncovered unfavorable evidence against certain political appointees, the consensus of opinion among the various law enforcement agencies and reliable Informants is that SUBJECT's character is extremely shady."

By letter dated 8-11-42, a recommendation was forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of War that he be discharged in accordance with Section 4(a) of the Act of July 2, 1940 (Public Law 703, 76th Congress). Although

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"It is not now, nor has it ever been, the intention of this agency to attach any stigma to Mr. Tabbutt's name. Mr. Tabbutt was given an opportunity to resign but he refused to do so. Under the circumstances, this agency pursued the only alternative method and preferred charges in order to bring about his discharge.

"Even at this late date, this agency is willing to accept Mr. Tabbutt's resignation because our only reason for desiring his separation is that he cannot be useful as an investigator without the cooperation of State and City law enforcement officials."

The records indicated that he submitted his resignation on 5-10-43, and that it was accepted effective at the termination of accrued annual leave on 7-24-42.

The records indicated that correspondence was received from the following individuals who wrote in behalf of TABBUTT: JAMES P. MC GRANERY, House of Representatives, Wash., D.C., 10/42; JAMES J. DAVIS, U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C., /43; [redacted], Esq., Bankers Securities Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., 5/43.

The records indicated that the following persons were interviewed by the War Department investigators during the course of the investigation covered in the report of 6-28-42: [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] of Upper Darby Police, Upper Darby, Pa.; [redacted] Schaff Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Superintendent of Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Chief County Detective, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Pennsylvania Motor Police, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Pennsylvania Motor Police, Philadelphia, Pa.; [redacted] Attorney and Publisher of "The Observer," Philadelphia, Pa.

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It was also indicated that contact was made with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6-15-42, and information regarding TABBUTT was obtained from files numbered 88-9 and 100-2651.

The following background and descriptive information was contained in the records:

Name	EUGENE HARRY TABBUTT
Birth	4-30-03, Lubec, Maine
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Education	Lubec Grammar School, Lubec, Maine, 1909-16.; Nathan Clifford School, Portland, Maine, 1916-18.; Portland High School, Portland, Maine, 1918-20.
Addresses	23 S. 51st St., Philadelphia, Pa., 1927-33; 5136 Ludlow St., Philadelphia, Pa., 1933-41; 141 N. Farson St., Philadelphia, Pa., 1941-43;
Employment	1920-21, Libby's Grocery Store, Portland, Maine; 1921-22, Whitman Sawyer Co., Portland, Maine; 1922-23, C. W. Welliver, 52nd and Walnut, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1924-29, Philadelphia, Police Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1929-33, Connaughton and Updike, Washington, D.C.; 1933-35, American Detective Agency, 2000 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.; 1936-37, self-employed, private investigations.; 1937-39, Pennsylvania Dept., of Justice, Harrisburg, Pa.; 1939-41, self-employed, private investigations.

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Relatives

EUGENE WARREN TABBUTT,
father, 141 Farson St.,
Philadelphia, Pa., 1941,
born 1873, Addison, Maine;
MAUD ELLEN MORONG TABBUTT,
mother, deceased, 7/41, born
1874, Lubec, Maine;
CLAYTON TABBUTT, brother,
270 Windmere Ave., Lansdowne,
Pa. 1941.

[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa., 1941;

[redacted] Upper
Darby, Pa., 1941;

b7C

[redacted], Portland,
Maine, 1941;

ELVA YINGER DETWEILER TABBUTT,
wife, born 1902, Lancaster,
Pa., married 1926, Media, Pa.;

[redacted] son,
422 E. Ross St., Lancaster,
Pa., 1941;

SAMUEL K. DETWEILER,
father-in-law, deceased.
.38 Cal., 6 in., Smith and
Wesson, #542619, Philadelphia
Police permit #749.

Weapons owned:

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Date: 1/7/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Philadelphia

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-370)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

- 157-1663

Reurairtel and LHM 12/29/65 captioned "Counter-intelligence Program, IS-Disruption of Hate Groups," (Eugene H. Tabbutt; Clayton W. Tabbutt).

Referenced letterhead memorandum sets forth information received from [redacted] that the Klan has a gun factory in Reading, Pennsylvania, manufacturing carbines with silencers and selling them to the Klan for \$125. ^{b7C}

Immediately conduct an investigation and canvass logical informants and sources in an effort to verify or refute this information.

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SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE-GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

Re Bulet 12/22/65.

The following is a suggested revised version
of the anonymous letter from a former Klansman:

"Esteemed Klansmen:

"Robert Shelton of the United Klans of America
appointed Dan Burros, a Jew, as Grand Dragon for
New York. Burros is now dead. 'The New York Times'
has revealed that Burros was first cleared by an
intensive investigation by the KBI - The Klan Bureau
of Investigation.

"The KBI is actually EUGENE H. TABBUTT, a private
detective who was appointed by Shelton as head of Klan
security.

"I was once associated with TABBUTT in his
Investigative Agency and I would like to tell you
about him. Once after a particularly dirty
case, TABBUTT and I were drinking together to get
the taste out of our mouths. TABBUTT let his hair
down and bragged he had done many things for money that
would chill even my blood. I said I doubted it would.
He proceeded to tell me.

"He said, this was about 1940, that he had broke
into the Office of SAMUEL STOUCH at that time Grand

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W. B. Little
The lead on the KBI is
from the field
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b7C
M. B. Little

AT 157-826

Dragon of the Realm of Pennsylvania and stole all Klan records from 1928 to 1940. He sold photostats of the records to a Jewish New York newspaper for \$4,000.00 and sold copies of them to a Philadelphia newspaper for \$3,000.00. He then sold the originals to the Jewish Anti-Defamation League for \$5,000.00.

"TABBUTT is totally without principal. He even used his knowledge of Klancraft to block the efforts of the good Christian people of Pennsylvania to defeat a Catholic candidate for Congress. He was well paid for this.

"This is the true nature of this 'God-fearing honorable Christian' SHELTON has put in charge of Klan security and Klan records--God only knows what Jewish-bastard owns the Klan records now. TABBUTT's God knows all right, because TABBUTT's only God is money. I would rather trust that Communist nigger Martin Luther King to work for the white people than to trust TABBUTT who has already betrayed everything the Klan and the white man stands for.

"Be warned by one who once stood with you before the flaming cross.

"Shelton is already lost but there may be time to save others so I warn you and your gentleman, beware of this pervert.

"In the sacred and unailing bond,

"A true friend"

The Atlanta Office has been unable to locate any samples of the handwriting of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON.

1/17/66

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) (P)
RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, 1/7/66.

b7C As the Bureau is aware, almost daily contact is had with [redacted], who furnished information regarding ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., Grand Dragon of the UKA for Pennsylvania, [redacted], professed American Nazi Party adherent and [redacted], alleged Minuteman. This source is a confidant of these three individuals and advised 12/31/65 and several times thereafter that he has never heard anything about a gun factory in Reading, Pa.

Source on several occasions in the past has identified adherents of the above-mentioned groups locally who have weapons, including carbines. Source himself has a carbine, which was purchased from a legitimate local firearms dealer who has a Federal firearms license. Other carbines were reportedly obtained from dealers in the Washington, D. C., area, possibly Interarmco in Alexandria, Va., which has been mentioned by FRANKHOUSER in the past.

b2 The Bureau's attention is directed to information previously furnished by [redacted] as follows:

b7D 9/19/65 - [redacted] said he had attended a recent exercise and demonstrated a silencer for one of his weapons.
b7C 11/2/65 - [redacted] demonstrated operation of a machinegun or machine pistol that he claimed he "made" himself. This weapon

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1 - 157-341
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b7C fired .22 long rifle ammunition and appeared to be a cutdown rifle with a pistol grip welded on at right angles. This weapon was fitted with a silencer made of 1-1/2" pipe fittings. It is clip fed and in use makes almost no sound. This source on numerous occasions has mentioned that [redacted] has re-loading equipment, and he has claimed to have a blowgun-type weapon using curare-tipped darts, a crossbow which he claims has a "pull" of over 400 pounds, and a gas or CO-2 weapon, in addition to several ordinary pistols and rifles.

b7C This source also advises that [redacted] has been out of work and "broke." He and [redacted] were formerly engaged in an operation making wooden novelty night lights in [redacted] basement, to make a few dollars. It is the considered opinion of PH that these individuals make grandiose plans which never materialize and also repeatedly lie to build up their own importance.

The Bureau has also been advised of the propensities and activities of EUGENE H. TABBUTT and it is believed CLAYTON W. TABBUTT would be no more truthful.

Logical inquiry has been made and appropriate notification made to local and State Police, who consider the accusation absurd, but also have made negative inquiries.

The Bureau will be immediately advised of anything indicative of any truth to the allegation that a gun factory in Reading is supplying any sort of weapons to the Klan.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

entitled^{b7C} Rerep SA [redacted], Philadelphia, 1/20/66,
"EUGENE H. TABBUTT; RM," ccs Atlanta and Birmingham.

In view of the data set out in re report and since it appears that TABBUTT will appear before the HCUA as a friendly witness, the original purpose of this effort to secure the expulsion of TABBUTT from the UKA will be an accomplished fact when he does testify.

It is felt that this makes unnecessary any further counterintelligence effort against TABBUTT.

Since TABBUTT's testimony will be, in effect, an attack on SHELTON, all aims of the original project will be achieved if the southern offices which have large Klan membership within their states are alerted to the above and through normal sources call to the attention of interested Klan officials SHELTON's part in the appointment of TABBUTT as KBI chief when his testimony before HCUA is a matter of record.

The counterintelligence aspects of the Philadelphia investigation of EUGENE H. TABBUTT is being discontinued UACB.

The Bureau may desire to secure official copies of TABBUTT's testimony and if the material warrants make copies available to interested southern offices for appropriate distribution within Klan circles.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

DATE: 1/28/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

Reference Philadelphia airtel to Cincinnati,
November 30, 1965.

The following investigation was conducted at
Columbus, Ohio, by SA [redacted]: b7C

The toll calls described in paragraph two of referenced
airtel are identified as follows:

[redacted] (area code 614) - [redacted] b7C
Columbus, Ohio

(Previously furnished to Philadelphia, their file PH 105-4158,
11/17/65)

237-2515 (area code 614) - Airway Lodge (Holiday Inn)
Port Columbus (Airport)
Columbus, Ohio

(No record retained on incoming calls).

Regarding possibility that the TABBUTTS may have
established private detective agency in Columbus area, the
following persons were contacted:

3 - Philadelphia (RM) (1) - 157-1663
(1 - 157-1595)
(1 - 157-1682)

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b7C [redacted], License and Permit Division, City [redacted], Columbus, Ohio, and advised there is no Columbus or Ohio ordinance requiring registration of private detectives or agencies. TABBUTTS are unknown to RYAN.

b7C Officer [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Columbus, Ohio, Police Department, advised that the TABBUTTS are unknown to him.

[redacted], Columbus, [redacted], same address, advised that he knows all private detectives and agencies in Columbus area, and the TABBUTTS are unknown to him. [redacted] will advise if they come to his attention in the future, on a confidential basis.

b7C [redacted] (NA), Intelligence Unit, Columbus, Ohio, Police Department, advised on 1/5/66, that he is aware of the identity of the TABBUTTS through his source, (Protect) [redacted] and that EUGENE TABBUTT had expressed a desire to have a representative of the KBI at Columbus, Ohio. In fact, that representative was to be [redacted] but nothing further developed from the original conversation and has not been mentioned again by [redacted] to [redacted].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 2/11/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

ReATlet dated 1/14/66 captioned as above and Atlanta letter 1/25/66 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," and Philadelphia airtel 1/24/66 bearing dual caption "United Klans of America, Inc.; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" and "Minutemen, Information Concerning."

The Philadelphia and Atlanta Offices have participated in the preparation of a suggested anonymous letter charging that Eugene Tabbutt, an official of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI), United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), with being an informant. This letter was designed so as to implicate Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, UKA, in the informant activity of Tabbutt.

Referenced Philadelphia airtel 1/24/66 reveals that Eugene Tabbutt has been "kicked out" of the KBI as he is considered a fraud.

Information has also been developed by the Philadelphia Office indicating that if Tabbutt is summoned to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, he will be a willing witness.

In view of the above-mentioned developments, Bureau authority is not granted to further augment the suggested anonymous letter.

Atlanta and Philadelphia are encouraged to continue the submission of positive and sophisticated counterintelligence proposals on a continued basis.

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March 7, 1966

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) - 1
 U. S. Secret Service, Philadelphia

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March 7, 1966

EUGENE H. TABBUTT
CLAYTON W. TABBUTT

Reference is made to Philadelphia communication dated December 29, 1965.

On March 1, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted], Civil Air Patrol, Pennsylvania, and owner of
b7C Jeweiller Brewery, Allentown, Pa., advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] as follows:

CLAYTON TABBUTT stopped at [redacted]
at approximately 10:00 a.m., March 1, 1966. He was alone
and obtained a case of beer. He told [redacted] that
the fellow manufacturing guns in the Reading, Pa., area knew that
b7C he was being followed and was staying away from the place where
the guns were being manufactured. [redacted] attempted to question
TABBUTT further but was unable to obtain any details or to
identify the alleged gun manufacturer.

b7C TABBUTT told [redacted] that his brother EUGENE
TABBUTT expects to be subpoenaed to Washington, D. C., to
testify against those witnesses who have been cited for
contempt during the Klan hearings. CLAYTON TABBUTT also
mentioned that his brother is writing a book concerning his
association and his knowledge of Klan activities.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and
is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 3/7/66

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To: Director, FBI
(157-9-37)
From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
(157-1663)
Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

ATTENTION:
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Remyairtel 12/29/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 3/7/66, captioned "EUGENE H. TABBUTT and CLAYTON W. TABBUTT." One copy each of the LHM is being furnished INTC, ONI, OSI, and Secret Service.

- 1 - Bureau (157-9-37) (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
- 2 - 157-1663
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-1682 (CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA-KKKK)

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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

3/15/66

A I R T E L

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663) (P)
COINTEL - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

Remytel 3/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two original copies of a story appearing in the "Philadelphia Independent," a Negro-oriented newspaper, in its issue of 3/15/66. Future articles will be forwarded.

Information copy being furnished Atlanta.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4292)

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SAC, WFO (157-797) (RUC)

EUGENE H. TABBUTT, aka
Eugene Harry Tabbutt

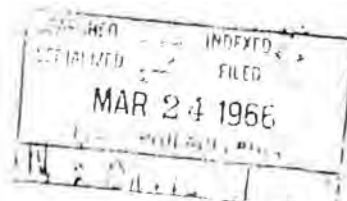
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RePHrep dated 1/20/66, by SA [REDACTED].b7C

On 3/8/66, Mr. DONALD APPELL, House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), advised SA [REDACTED] that EUGENE H. TABBUTT has never been subpoenaed to testify before HCUA and the Committee has no plans to subpoena him. APPELL advised that TABBUTT has written to many individuals, newspapers and members of Congress that he had information concerning Klan activities that he wanted to furnish HCUA. However, TABBUTT has never contacted the Committee. APPELL advised that if TABBUTT did approach the Committee to furnish information, the Committee would probably hear him. b7C

- 2 - Bureau
- 5 - Philadelphia (157-1595) (RM)
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SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

3/29/66

Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

() b7C

ReKXlet 1/18/66 captioned as above.

b7C For the information of the Philadelphia Office, () has been an active member of the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Klavern Number 1, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Informants have reported that () purchases guns and tear gas pencils and sells them to fellow klansmen. He is reported to carry a concealed gun on his person and should be considered armed and dangerous.

b7C Chatta () has also encouraged youths of the East a, Tennessee, area to engage in racial incidents.

b7C The Knoxville Office has successfully operated counterintelligence measures against () in the past and is currently attempting to locate () source of guns and tear gas pencils, which () apparently purchases in large quantities for resale. It is noted that Knoxville report 2/25/66 captioned "Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., aka: Racial Matters" reveals that during August, 1965, () and () members of Dalton Lodge, Dixie Klans, had discussed the use of tear gas pens; and () stated that his source of guns was the Penguin Associates of Malvern, Pennsylvania, which firm also equipped their pen guns with flares.

In the past () has indicated that he had converted a tear gas pencil into a .22 caliber firearm. b7C

b7C Bureau files reflect that on July 1, 1963, () Penguin Associates, Inc., Pennsylvania Avenue, Malvern, Pennsylvania, was 157-1663-49

- 2 - Philadelphia (157-9-37)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-9-29)

H1 desks
Call me
Assign

Assign
b7C

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Letter to SAC, Knoxville
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

[redacted] b7C
157-9-29

b7C interviewed by a representative of the Philadelphia Office, at which time [redacted] advised that the "Pengun" device produced by his firm was the only tear gas device which the U. S. Government had ruled to be "nonfirearm." Additional information regarding the Penguin Associates, Inc., can be found in Baltimore airtel to the Director, FBI, 8/21/65, captioned [redacted] Penguin Associates, Inc., Malvern, Pennsylvania--Espionage," a copy of which is in the possession of the Philadelphia Office.

Philadelphia Office is requested to determine through established sources if the Penguin Associates, Inc., Malvern, Pennsylvania, produces firearms in addition to the pen gun gas device. Philadelphia is also requested to advise if there is a reliable established source at the Penguin Associates, Inc., who could be contacted in the future for the purpose of determining if [redacted] and/or other Dixie Klan members have purchased pen gun gas devices, and possibly firearms, in large quantities from the Penguin Associates, Inc. b7C

Knoxville and Atlanta remain alert for any information which may further define the source of weapons and gas devices which serves Dixie Klan members.

Philadelphia take no additional action other than specifically outlined in this communication.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED] b7C

ReBulet to Knoxville dated 3/29/66 captioned
as above.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Malvern, Pa., and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are both established sources of the Phila-
delphia Office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a great admirer of the
FBI and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. Superintendent ROBERT C.
b7C GILROY, commanding the Tredyffrin Township Police Department,
b7D graduated at the 76th Session of the FBI National Academy.

On 3/31/66, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were
contacted by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
b7C on another matter. During this contact it was
b7D confirmed that Penguin Associates does not produce firearms
other than their "Pen Gun" gas device, which device is now
being used extensively in survival kits for firing flares
of several types.

In view of the above, it is believed that through
b7C [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Bureau will receive
b7D complete cooperation in any inquiry connected with captioned
matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 5/4/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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b7C

ReBulet 3/29/66 and PHlet 4/1/66.

The Bureau does not desire that Philadelphia take further action concerning the matter discussed in Bulet.

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1 - Knoxville (157-301)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 5/6/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

Your report of 4/8/66 regarding Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., indicates that Frankhouser is the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania.

Available information has also established that Dan Burros, former Grand Dragon, State of New York, committed suicide in Frankhouser's presence. To further complicate Frankhouser's public profile, his girl friend who is pregnant is insisting that he marry her.

You are requested to submit a counterintelligence proposal, based on existing information concerning Frankhouser which will cause Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., to publicly disown Frankhouser.



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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

b7C [redacted] ReBulet to Philadelphia 5/6/66 and report of SA [redacted], 4/8/66, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Concerning the request in reBulet to submit a counterintelligence proposal which will cause ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, to publicly disown FRANKHOUSER, it is suggested that the Bureau consider whether or not such a project would cause as much disruption in the ranks of the UKA and in the Minutemen as FRANKHOUSER's presence does.

FRANKHOUSER has been in Europe and was not, of course, in a position to "aid" either of the above organizations during the period of his absence. MICHAEL DESMOND has been the person in charge of the UKA in Pennsylvania and the "Reading Eagle" of 4/11/66 carried an article in which DESMOND refuted and denied United Press International stories quoting him as saying that ROY FRANKHOUSER, top state Klan official, has been tossed out of the state organization. Since FRANKHOUSER was not in the United States, the articles have not created the fuss that FRANKHOUSER would have undoubtedly stirred up had he been present.

b7C SHELTON has been quoted on several occasions as saying that "FRANKHOUSER must go." He is unquestionably aware of the fact that FRANKHOUSER is mentally unstable; that the unwed mother of FRANKHOUSER's child, [redacted], has a key to FRANKHOUSER's post office box; and that she, [redacted], has given MICHAEL DESMOND "only the junk mail, but keeps the checks" as reported by an informant of this office.

FRANKHOUSER's personal life, in all its seamy details, is public property in the Reading, Pa., area.

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When considering the mental processes of an individual and the motivation for his conduct, unusual in that person, one must deal in conjecture. It must follow that since SHELTON has many reasons for desiring to be rid of FRANKHOUSER and has not done so, he must believe that the consequences of keeping him are less to be feared than what might happen if he were to publicly eject him from the Klan.

b7C It should be noted that [redacted] of the Reading Minutemen did arrange with [redacted] to expel FRANKHOUSER from the local leadership of the Minutemen and from the Minutemen. This matter was dropped when FRANKHOUSER inherited a sizable sum of money. It was considered by the Minutemen that FRANKHOUSER was dangerous and might retaliate. It was agreed that if FRANKHOUSER made any attempt at retaliation "he was a dead duck"; i.e., they would kill him.

It is not believed that SHELTON's reticence to take action against FRANKHOUSER stems from physical fear of him but rather that FRANKHOUSER might involve SHELTON and the Klan in a reopening of the case of the death of DAN BURROS.

b7C It is stressed that as the Philadelphia Office has advised the Bureau on prior occasions this death was suicide. The police investigation was prompt and paraffin tests of the hands of the three people present (1. DAN BURROS; 2. ROY FRANKHOUSER; and 3. [redacted]) reflected that only BURROS had recently fired a gun.

It would appear equally certain that SHELTON has every reason to believe that FRANKHOUSER killed BURROS. These reasons for this belief are:

1. The reputation of FRANKHOUSER.
- b7C 2. Alleged threats by the third person present, [redacted] that [redacted] would tell the police he shot BURROS.
- b7C 3. Result of the investigation by EUGENE TABBUTT, given to SHELTON, which included, according to TABBUTT, the statements of [redacted] that FRANKHOUSER had killed BURROS and the observation of TABBUTT that the gun used was not in BURRO's strong hand.
4. TABBUTT was ready to testify before the HCUA to the above and really appeared to believe that this was an execution

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covered by the Reading Police out of sympathy for FRANK-
HOUSER and a public officer who is a relative of FRANK-
HOUSER.

SHELTON may believe that since he has not made avail-
able to the police information received from his own sources
reflecting that this death was not a suicide, he could well
be guilty of misprision of a felony.

It should be noted also that FRANKHOUSER is a very
effective speaker at Klan rallies and is willing to represent
the Klan publicly as an officer and speaker.

In view of SHELTON's reported statements that FRANK-
HOUSER must go, the above appear to be the only reasons for
his retention as a Klan leader.

It would be possible to secure signatures of FRANK-
HOUSER to affix to a letter to DESMOND as follows:

Dear Mike:

Don't worry about [] big mouth. The
cops in this town hate my guts as you well know.
If they could have pinned Dan's death on me they
would have. That wax test that shows if a person
has fired a gun cleared both me and [].
Thank God I was too busy to get in my usual prac-
tice that week. []

b7C

Roy

DESMOND could then forward the above to SHELTON
without comment.

The Bureau should contact the Baltimore Office be-
fore using DESMOND's name in any correspondence.

It will be noted that the letter gives the basis
for the finding of suicide and is an admission that FRANK-
HOUSER is the father of a child born out of wedlock and is

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foolish enough to put the fact of his responsibility in writing.

It is believed that SHELTON will then take action to secure a new Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 6/22/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

RePHlet 6/9/66.

Careful consideration has been given to your counterintelligence proposal set out in relet.

Authority is denied to utilize your proposal at this time as such action could logically compromise [redacted], a highly valuable racial informant of the [redacted] Office.

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You are requested to give further study to counterintelligence proposals and methods designed to disrupt and embarrass Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., and Robert Marvin Shelton through his association with Frankhouser.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 6/22/66.

Additional study has been given to ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., from the counterintelligence standpoint both by Philadelphia personnel and by the Resident Agents covering Reading, Pa., as requested in relet.

It appeared that FRANKHOUSER's propensity for weapons, the fact that he owns a car but has no driver's license, offered a point of attack since if stopped and found without a license, he could be arrested. A search incidental to arrest would bring into existence a gun charge that could be substantiated.

FRANKHOUSER, it developed, does not have a driver's license. Close examination of this point reflects that apparently he lacks the mechanical competence to operate a car. His companion, a man using the name "BOND," who also has no license, has done some driving for FRANKHOUSER during periods when allegedly illegal arms were in the car.

A confidential source close to FRANKHOUSER will advise if such a condition again develops; i.e., an illegally armed occupant is journeying to a state with stiff gun laws (such as New Jersey). Local police, of course, could take

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appropriate action on such information without involving the Bureau in any way.


Concerning the disruption of relationship between ROY E. FRANKHOUSER and ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON, it is apparent that this relationship is very poor at this time and that FRANKHOUSER has been stripped of most of his power in the UKA, being used mainly as a speaker at rallies, and is on the verge of being expelled from the Klan. The goal of the suggestion in relet appears to have been substantially accomplished.

b7C As recently as 7/26/66 [] has seen in FRANKHOUSER's possession letters to SHELTON from Klan members that were solicited by FRANKHOUSER. These letters praise FRANKHOUSER for the work he has done for the Klan in Pennsylvania.

b7C A rally is being planned for the weekend (7/30/66 to 8/1/66) in Maryland. FRANKHOUSER has asked [] to "put in a good word for him with SHELTON since he is on the hook with SHELTON." SHELTON will apparently be at this rally and FRANKHOUSER feels that on this occasion he may be expelled.

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b7D [] is a most valuable informant and it is the desire of this office to tie him to FRANKHOUSER in any split between FRANKHOUSER and the Klan. The reason for this is that FRANKHOUSER is already forming a new rightist group in preparation for the split with the Klan. The tentative open name of the group will be "Patriotic American Party" and its covert name will be "American Resistance Group." []

The source advises that FRANKHOUSER has made comments that "those southerners" are not going to run Pennsylvania. He cannot take orders. He has recruited persons of Catholic background into the Klan. His split with the UKA and SHELTON appears to be real and could signal the formation of a Northern rightist group along



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Klan lines without certain aspects of the Klan that are offensive to potential Northern rightist recruits.

Close observation of this situation is being maintained and suggestions of a counterintelligence nature against FRANKHOUSER will be submitted as the situation develops.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1663)

DATE: 7/23/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER;
ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON)
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The Bureau is interested in a counterintelligence suggestion that will cause friction between SHELTON and FRANKHOUSER and cause SHELTON to expel FRANKHOUSER from the Klan. If possible, it would be desirable to cause embarrassment to both SHELTON and the Klan.

It is noted that SHELTON was caused concern by a radio broadcast by FRANKHOUSER and that irritation already exists between these two men.

The memorandum of SA [REDACTED] en- b7C
titled ROY E. FRANKHOUSER dated 7/7/66 reflects the following items of interest:

1. Both [REDACTED] and FRANKHOUSER are driving without a proper driver's license. b7C

2. FRANKHOUSER claims that he and [REDACTED] talked themselves out of a traffic arrest (driving through a red light, driving without a license) at a time when they had a machine gun in their possession. b7C

3. FRANKHOUSER is armed on his trips and recently purchased a snub-nosed .38, serial number 2435, which he claims is registered.

It is requested that SA [REDACTED] b7C
to whom the substantive case on FRANKHOUSER is assigned,

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consider the following from the standpoint of ease of operation and feasibility:

1. The arrest of [] or FRANKHOUSER in Pennsylvania by local police for driving without a license when they have any type of illegal arms in their car. b7C

The point of the traffic arrest is that incidental to that arrest the car could be searched and the weapons found.

2. The arrest of FRANKHOUSER in New Jersey while in possession of any type of firearm registered in any state other than New Jersey.

The New Jersey gun law is so written that even law enforcement officers of other states cannot legally carry a side arm in that state unless it is registered under New Jersey law.

3. The possibility of an arrest of FRANKHOUSER on the Federal charge of possession of a machine gun or machine pistol.

It is noted that the UKA, KKKK, as a matter of avowed policy deploras violence and the possession and use of firearms by its people. In view of FRANKHOUSER's known habits and views concerning both weaponry and violence, it is felt that this area offers possibilities for counterintelligence suggestions and action.

While it is desirable that any arrest be based on probable cause, so that the arrest and subsequent search are legal and will support a conviction, it should be kept in mind that the aims of this program will be served by adverse publicity that will increase the irritation between SHELTON and FRANKHOUSER.

It is noted that without any outside aid the personalities, plans, and viewpoints of these two men will tend to increase tension between them but it should be considered that we have an obligation to other agencies, including, where pertinent, New Jersey authorities, to advise them of possible violations of laws under their jurisdiction known to us from informants or other sources.

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In considering the above, it should be noted that FRANKHOUSER's position in Klan activities in this state is such that a break with UKA, KKKK, on the part of FRANKHOUSER could signal the attachment of Pennsylvania Klan Klavers to another national Klan outfit more extreme than UKA. It is desirable at this time to regard FRANKHOUSER, the individual, as our primary counterintelligence target to minimize this possibility.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pennsylvania
August 3, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CLAYTON W. TABBUTT
EUGENE H. TABBUTT

On August 4, 1966, [redacted],

b7C [redacted], Civil Air Patrol, Pa., and owner of
NEUWEILER Brewery, 401 North Front Street, Allentown, Pa.,
advised SA [redacted] as follows:

b7C CLAYTON W. TABBUTT came to [redacted]
alone at approximately 10:30 a.m., August 4, 1966. He was
driving the same cream colored, late model Corvair, License
Number not observed. TABBUTT told [redacted] he was
now selling recording devices of all types and that his
territory consisted of Eastern Pennsylvania. He asked and
obtained a case of beer from [redacted].

b7C [redacted] stated he reminded TABBUTT that the latter
had [redacted] to obtain one of the rifles allegedly manu-
factured by an unidentified Klan member in Reading, Pa.
TABBUTT replied that this unidentified individual had gotten
into trouble with the FBI; that the FBI had confiscated one
of his guns but could not prove that he manufactured guns or
that he had guns illegally. TABBUTT said this same individual
had left Reading, Pa., and had gone to somewhere in lower
Maryland; that he was still manufacturing guns and occasionally
visited Washington, D.C.

TABBUTT said his brother EUGENE is still active
in the Klan and is considered one of the five top men in the
Klan. He said his brother is in the Klan Bureau of Investiga-
tion. CLAYTON said he is still a member of the United Klans
of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but has been
"lying low." He stated when the Negroes break loose in
Philadelphia he will become more active.

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b7C [] said that CLAYTON TABBUTT appeared to derive a great deal of pleasure that his previous predictions of Negro riots throughout the country have actually materialized.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is indicated in the Appendix of this memorandum.

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klavocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Philadelphia

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GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

(157-1663)

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Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

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☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Remy airtel, 3/15/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 8/5/66 and captioned, "CLAYTON W. TABBUTT, EUGENE H. TABBUTT." One copy of the letterhead memorandum furnished locally to INTC, NISO, OSI, and Secret Service, and U.S. Attorney, EDPa.

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ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and

☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA

☐ LHM being submitted

☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC (157-1586)

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8/12/68

SA [redacted] b7C

[redacted] b7C

On 8/1/68, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA DAVIS of the following. This information was typed on 8/2/68 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/5/68. It is maintained in [redacted].

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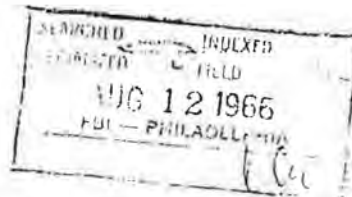
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- 1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1688 ([redacted]) b7C
- 1 - 157-722 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 157-1883 (COINTELPRO)
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (157-406)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1929) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Re Boston airtel to Philadelphia 8/4/66.

This subject, while in Pennsylvania, resided at the home of ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, UKA, KKKK. The Bureau and Philadelphia are interested in counterintelligence against FRANKHOUSER.

It would aid in such an endeavor if should be arrested by the Reading PD, if after such an arrest his homosexual background and residence with FRANKHOUSER were brought out in the local press of Reading. b7C

Boston is requested to develop his present parole status and if he is still on parole. If on parole, if he is permitted to leave the state of Massachusetts, and if he was in Pennsylvania with Parole Board permission.

^{b7C} has left Reading, apparently to return to Boston. Boston is requested to ascertain his present address and employment.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/30/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: POY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

b2 On 8/23/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reli-
able information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/24/66
b7C into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and ini-
b7D tialled by the informant on 8/26/66. It is maintained in
[REDACTED].

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- 2 - Birmingham (UKA-KKKK) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (ANP) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia
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- ✓ 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- ✓ 1 - 157-1790 [REDACTED]
- ✓ 1 - 157-1561 [REDACTED] b7C
- ✓ 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- ✓ 1 - 157-1663 (COINTEL)
- ✓ 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
- ✓ 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-37)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Director 6/9/66
and 7/29/66.

The Philadelphia Office has continued to follow closely the association of FRANKHOUSER and ROBERT SHELTON with a view to counterintelligence action to disrupt the relationship.

b2 FRANKHOUSER was quoted by a reliable informant
b7D [redacted] as saying that he was "on the hook" and
expected to be expelled from the Klan. He has, since then,
7/26/66, patched up his relationship with SHELTON.

The following letter purports to be from a Minuteman. Its purpose is to have SHELTON send a man to Reading to check on FRANKHOUSER. Any such investigation by the UKA, KKK will develop enough facts to cause SHELTON, it is believed, to act to rid himself of a future scandal.

The letter is written as coming from a person of rightest beliefs, not a member of the Klan but of a cooperating organization. It contains a warning that another violent death is a strong possibility and with it a scandal that would adversely affect the Klan.

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Some of the terminology used, while in derogation of one racial group and one ethnic group, is believed necessary to make the character of the supposed writer believable.

For the information of the Bureau, on 8/23/66, PH 811-R advised that during the course of an argument FRANKHOUSER fired a tear gas pistol at his common-law wife and later advised the source that it was a question of which would kill the other and that he was thinking of killing her or doing "something else desperate."

The letter typed on plain white paper would be mailed from a mining town north of Reading, Pa.

The letter is set out below:

"Dear Mr. Shelton:

"That you may properly evaluate this letter I wish to advise you that I am a white American, a war veteran of the U. S. Army who has been a Minuteman for some years in Pennsylvania but not, thank God, with the Reading, Pa., group of which your Mr. ROY FRANKHOUSER is a too well advertised member.

"I do have occasions for brief contacts at Reading. Contacts that I keep as brief as possible and as secret as possible.

"I am not a Klansman. You must understand that the religion of the largest part of my local population and the public image of the Klan with these good people who are, I assure you, Americans ready to stand with other Americans in the protection of our White Christian Heritage, prohibits it.

"It pained me when your organization received so much adverse publicity locally when DAN BURRAS passed away. This pain was caused not only because I believe that organizations such as yours and mine have the duty given by history to save our country from disaster but because my boys were subject to remarks and jokes from community

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"critics who suspect them of being Klansmen. These I will spare you except to say that some of our local Irish miners can be very crude.

"I have recommended that the original order to expel FRANKHOUSER from our organization be enforced and if necessary to expel the entire Reading group in order to save us the same type of publicity your group received and appears likely to receive again. My check reflects that FRANKHOUSER is living with a woman to whom he is not married and by whom he has had a child.

"While I am not a prude, I don't believe that we demonstrate our superiority over the blacks by imitating either their morals or marital customs. I hold such conduct on the part of white men as being degeneration caused by our contacts with the blacks.

"What causes my action, however, is that these two people fight like cats and dogs and have discharged weapons at each other. There is actually a betting pool as to which will kill the other and how soon. This pool is among certain men of the various American groups in Reading.

"When the winner collects we both will have a very smelly scandal on our hands.

"Please check the above by sending a trusted member of your organization to Reading. The Lord knows that the conduct of FRANKHOUSER is no secret. Would that it were!

"Every success to you and your excellent organization.

/s/ "An American

"P.S. The rules of my own organization prevent me from signing this. I am stretching a point or two in writing it. Good Luck."

SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

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Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReBHairtels 8/29/66 and 9/20/66 and Buairtel
9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham
has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of
America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National
Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through
informant control in the various offices this question can
be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that
Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a
National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be
retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and
state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically
develop the Birmingham proposal.

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It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates, a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

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Date: 9/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

RePHairtel 9/19/66.

The anonymous communication, set forth in reairtel, has been redesigned at the Bureau with appropriate misspellings and in order to delete terminology not in conformity with the anonymous writer's character. The communication should read as set forth below:

"Dear Mr. Sheldon:

"I am a white American, war veteran of the U. S. Army and a damn good Minuteman for a long time in Pennsylvania, but thank God, I don't have anything to do with the Reading, Pennsylvania, gang which your Mr. Roy Frankhouser belongs to. I have some good contacts in Reading who I can't mention.

"I am not a klansman, but I stand with Americans to protect White Christian Heritage. It set us all back up here when Dan Burras passed away and you got so much damn bad publicity in the papers. This hurt me because I think that Klan is good and my organization and yours have duties to save our country from disaster. When Dan died, and all that damn bad news got out my boys up here got a lot of hell because the people were saying that we were no better than the Sheldon group run by Frankhouser.

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"Up here in Pennsylvania the Irish miners are churchmen and damn good fighters. God damn Frankhouser has got them stirred up, and everyone who wants a white America looks bad.

"I have told the original order to throw Frankhouser out of our organization, and we are going to do this even if we have to throw out the hole rotten group in Reading. We can't take any more bad news like Frankhouser and I can't see how you can. I looked into Frankhouser and he is living with a woman and they ain't married and they have one child. Frankhouser and his woman fight like cats and dogs and have shot at each other. Up here people are betting as to which one will kill the other first.

"I hope you get the idea. We can't do anything right, and the Klan is going nowhere, too, as long as Frankhouser represents you in Pennsylvania. No more scandals please. Do us a favor and yourself a favor and get rid of that clown.

"God keep America white.

"An American patriot

"P.S. I wish I could sign this message but the rules of the Minutemen don't allow me to. I think I have done you a favor by telling you this. Just forget where you learned it. Good Luck."

Philadelphia is authorized to prepare and post this anonymous communication. Insure that same is prepared on commercially purchased paper, and mailed in a commercially purchased envelope.

Insure maximum protection is afforded the FBI's interest in this matter and advise the Bureau of tangible results noted.

Director, FBI (157-9-37)

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

Re Bureau airtel 9/28/66.

The letter referred to in referenced airtel was prepared and mailed in Upstate Pennsylvania on 10/1/66. On 11/4/66, Philadelphia Office received a copy of a report from [redacted] reflecting the informant had been in touch with ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The informant reported that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), in his conversation to the group, which included the informant, stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER of Pennsylvania had been removed as Grand Dragon for conduct unbecoming a Klansman. SHELTON told the group that FRANKHOUSER is living in a common-law relationship and has a child by the girl he lives with.

Over the weekend of 11/5-6/66, FRANKHOUSER went to New Jersey to participate with FRANK W. ROTELLA, the expelled grand dragon of New Jersey, in a cross burning ceremony of ROTELLA's new organization, the White Crusaders.

On 11/5/66, [redacted] made available a written report of a klavern meeting of the United Klans of America, held [redacted]

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1 - 157-1798 (GEORGE HOUSER)
1 - 157-1646 (KKKK - PENNA.)
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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b2 [] has previously reported that since early b7D [] ober, Klan activities in the Reading, Pa., area have practically ceased.

On 11/16/66, other sources in Reading advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., is talking of leaving the Reading, Pa., area and settling elsewhere; among places named as possibilities were New Jersey, Washington, D. C., or Delaware.

It would appear from the above that the counter-intelligence efforts against ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., have been successful in removing him from the Klan; however, FRANKHOUSER has made no announcement of his loss of status and no public argument over the action of SHELTON in removing FRANKHOUSER appears imminent.

b2 In connection with GEORGE HOUSER, who, according to [] is the new Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Office has an informant in the position of [] and Philadelphia Police have an informant [] as well as being a Klan member. It is felt that coverage of HOUSER is therefore adequate and as soon as sufficient information is available concerning his background, habits, and idiosyncrasies, counterintelligence suggestions relative to this new Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania will be developed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

DATE: 12/15/66

FROM : */s/* Director, FBI (157-9-37)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

RePHlet 11/22/66.

Since Frankhouser has been removed from the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) by the Imperial Wizard, you should give additional consideration to counterintelligence activities designed to capitalize on Frankhouser's expulsion.

Consider creating the fiction that Frankhouser, dejected and vindictive over his expulsion from the Klan, has turned over copies of all UKA data in his possession to appropriate Pennsylvania authorities. Giving Frankhouser the informant brand might well ostracize him from all hate group activities, and lay the basis for the suggestion to the new Pennsylvania UKA Grand Dragon that UKA activities in Pennsylvania should cease for six months to a year, during which time the damage done to the UKA by Frankhouser may be assessed, and a new approach to Klan activities developed.

The Bureau is of the opinion that the Philadelphia Office has sufficient counterintelligence technology to achieve the objectives outlined above.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau in this matter and take no action other than that specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

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Re Bureau letter, 12/15/66.

b7C It is noted that since his expulsion from the UKA, [redacted] has been in contact with [redacted] and his White Crusaders and there has been mention of a possible connection with the Interstate Knights of the KKK. These have not been solid contacts with [redacted] being taken in as an official capacity.

It would be possible for this office to secure samples of [redacted] signature to attach to the following letter to GEORGE HAUSER, the present Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania. b7C

Dear Mr. HOUSER,

I understand that you are the new Grand Dragon for Penna. I have been ROY FRANKHOUSER's girl friend and the mother of his child. I was with ROY when DAN B. was killed and I swore with ROY that it was suicide. ROY's step-father persuaded the Reading and State Police to buy our story but at a price. All papers of the Klan, Minutemen, and American Nazi Party in ROY's possession were turned over to them to be duplicated and returned. These ----

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b7C cops told [] "We own you [] and we'll pay you well but cross us and you and [] will fry." ROY hasn't worked since and has spent their blood money.

I went to TABBUTT, then KBI Chief and told him this but he's a stool pigeon too and took no action.

b7C Please do something! [] has destroyed too many people. Stop him! I've a small child to raise and I don't want to go to the chair but you can warn people that ROY cannot help himself.

[]
The above letter, while dramatic, will fit the information supplied the Klan by EUGENE TABBUTT.

b7C If confronted with the letter [] will, of course, deny writing it but this would be natural in view of the contents. It would give two reasons for [] becoming an informant of the authorities, both believable in view of Klan suspicions concerning the death of DANIEL BURROS and the known fact that [] has not worked but has expended money which was in fact inherited.

If the Klan does advise other right-wing groups of the above, the possibility is raised of direct action on their part against []. HOUSER is constantly in touch with ROBERT SHELTON and will follow his direction in the handling of the letter. b7C

Since we have two sources close to HOUSER it will be possible to follow developments closely.

b7C It is recommended that the above or a similar letter be mailed over the simulated signature of [] []

SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

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Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKANK)

Birmingham and other designated offices are in receipt of prior communications relative to the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), National Klonvocation. In the interest of brevity, this and all subsequent communications should carry in the title the abbreviation UKANK in place of UKA National Klonvocation.

The survey conducted among major offices handling Klan counterintelligence was prompted by Birmingham's proposal that steps be taken to cause criticism of Shelton's failure to order a National Klonvocation, suggesting Shelton feels such action might lead to his custer as UKA Imperial Wizard.

This proposal has been studied in depth by the Bureau with emphasis on the UKA Imperial Board, recommendations of interested offices and practicality.

Based on the above factors, it is indicated a National Klonvocation cannot be successfully forced at this time and to mount a nation-wide counterintelligence effort to attempt same is not now wise nor practical. To initiate a specific program designed to criticize Shelton for his

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reluctance to order a National Klonvocation is redundant, in that, Shelton has been and will continue to be a direct and indirect counterintelligence target.

This survey, however, has developed some interesting concepts and areas of potential counterintelligence activity. The following action should be taken by recipient offices indicated:

1. All recipient offices keep the Bureau informed of any information coming to your attention indicating a UKA National Klonvocation may be called by Shelton, or indicating any significant pending shift in UKA national leadership. Such information should be accompanied by your observations and firm recommendations for counterintelligence, if feasible. This action will give the Bureau the capacity to move at the earliest date possible in a manner designed to insure we are in a position to exert maximum control over a UKA National Klonvocation.

b7C 2. Birmingham advise the Bureau if your suggested letter purporting to be from [redacted], a former UKA member, to Birmingham newspapers has been formed in language known to have been used by [redacted]. If not, resubmit same to the Bureau in a style used by [redacted]. Further consideration will be given to this local proposal upon receipt of your advice.

3. Charlotte follow this matter closely to insure any move by the UKA Grand Dragon, North Carolina, to broaden his base of power is furnished the Bureau at the earliest date with recommendations designed to benefit our investigative and counterintelligence needs.

4. Jackson, since Shelton dissolved the Mississippi UKA state office and is attempting to control same himself, submit your recommendations, if feasible, relating to possible specialized counterintelligence activity designed to withhold Mississippi UKA units from Shelton's control.

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5. Mobile develop further your recommendation concerning the ability of [redacted], former UKA Grand Dragon, to pull Alabama UKA units away from Shelton. Your final recommendations should include comments relative to [redacted] present capacity to disrupt the UKA, as well as his follow up capacity to misdirect the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in order to increase animosity between that organization and the UKA.

Other offices who have expressed an interest in this survey and who have contributed to the disruption of the UKA through counterintelligence activity are encouraged to continue their vital interests.

Recipient offices take no additional action in this matter, other than specifically requested, without prior Bureau authority.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED] b7C

RePHlet 1/3/67.

Authority denied to utilize the proposed
anonymous communication set forth in relet.

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following communication to Robert Sheldon, Imperial
Wizard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama:

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look like you told him to do it. Then all patriotic white Americans will suffer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663)

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-37)

DATE: 1/11/67

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Date: 2/27/67

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-44)
 FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46948)
 SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
IS - RAM COINTELPRO

Re New York airtel to the Director, 2/23/67 and
 Philadelphia airtel, 2/15/67.

_____ is currently living at _____
 _____, Philadelphia, Pa., with his common-law wife _____
 and their child. This is in the heart of an all Negro district. b7C

Information from various sources reflects that _____
 is "cooling off" in Philadelphia and is not publicly active in
 this city.

RAM has members or associates in Philadelphia but the
 organization, as such, has not been active in this city. Philadelphia,
 therefore, has no knowledge of the extent of distribution
 of the RAM version of the "Practical Security Measures" pamphlet.

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 1 - 62-107261 (MINUTEMEN)
 6 - New York (RM) (Enc. 1)
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 b7D 1 - 105-69417 (_____) b7C
 1 - 62-12699 (MINUTEMEN)
 1 - 157-1259 (COINTELPRO)
 1 - 157-927 (RAM)
 5 - Philadelphia 1 - 100-42162 (MINUTEMEN)
 1 - 100-46948 1 - 105-8999 (_____) b7C
 1 - 100-42462 (COINTELPRO) 1 - 157-1504 (_____) b7C

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b2 Concerning the COINTELPRO suggestion advanced by Phila-
delphia in this matter and the concern expressed by New York
b7C regarding the security of [] it should be noted that the
b7D "Practical Security Measures" pamphlet will not be the only Minute-
men publication that will be of interest to RAM and [] nor,
in all probability, will New York be the only point of distribution.

It is felt that other offices will be in a position to assist in supplying sources for this material if they are advised of the fact that this is Minutemen material being used by RAM and are alerted to the connection.

Aside from COINTELPRO aspects of this matter, it is noted that the January 1967 Minutemen Bulletin recently received by Philadelphia from a confidential source contains 14 pages of instructions apparently from a police manual on the subject of "Surveillance." It describes foot and automobile surveillances and counter measures to surveillances. It states that electronic and photograph surveillances will be the subject of a future bulletin.

b7C [] is believed to be very surveillance conscious from information furnished by confidential sources, and it is felt that this latter information from the Minutemen Bulletin will appear in RAM circles both in New York and in any city where RAM exists as soon as RAM facilities permit. This will to some degree affect the security of this investigative technique if used by Bureau personnel in RAM matters. Consideration should be given to alerting offices with RAM groups both to the needs of COINTELPRO and precautions needed in Bureau investigations.

A copy of the January 1967 Bulletin is enclosed.

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Director, FBI (157-9-37)

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-1663) (P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
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[redacted] b7C

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 1/11/67.

b7C The letter authorized in relet was prepared by SA [redacted] according to the instruction contained in relet and was mailed on 1/21/67 at Jim Thorpe, Pa.

No tangible reaction has been noted directly traceable to this effort.

b2 On 3/20/67 [redacted] (PROB) advised that he was at a meeting at the home of [redacted] at [redacted]. Also present was another active Klansman, [redacted].

b7C [redacted] told [redacted] (PROB) that he had been to South Carolina to see BOB SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, twice in the previous month. While there [redacted] had a telephonic conversation with ROBERT M. SHELTON, Head of the UKA. During this conversation SHELTON mentioned he had a letter from [redacted] acknowledging that he, [redacted], had been dropped from membership in the UKA.

b7C It would appear that SHELTON is making a point in any discussion concerning [redacted] in Klan circles that he has dropped [redacted] and has written acknowledgment from [redacted] of this fact.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
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PHfile 157-447
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM;
RE - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
PHfile 100-42492

Re Bureau airtel 7/25/67 captioned "MINUTEMEN;
IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Paragraph three of re Bureau airtel instructs Philadelphia to be alert for counterintelligence measures which may arise out of the planned Minutemen training session near Minersville, Pa., and the fact that persons invited to participate in the training session from out of state have been instructed to report to ROY FRANKHOUSER's residence.

Philadelphia has given this possibility considerable thought but is of the opinion that based on the facts now at hand we should not recommend a counterintelligence operation.

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Our reasoning is as follows: Three possibilities present themselves.

(1) The "Berks County Record," local newspaper, Reading, Pa., has in the past run an expose series on FRANKHOUSER. The paper would undoubtedly be delighted if we were to lead them to the present activity. We do not believe, however, that this could be done with safety, or that we could trust the paper not to disclose the FBI as their source.

(2) Police action could undoubtedly be initiated if we were to suggest it. We have alerted the PSP, the Reading PD, and the Minersville PD to the fact that the training session will be held. We also have discreetly ascertained that they do not have plans to make arrests at the training session. This information was obtained with need in mind to protect [redacted] from an additional arrest since [redacted]

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[redacted] Action taken by the Reading PD at FRANKHOUSER's home would be somewhat questionable. As matters stand at this time the Police Department has little or no legal basis for arrests or the service of a search warrant. We will remain alert for any information that will give them a legal basis as out of towners may arrive.

Action by the State Police would have to await the actual start of the session and as matters now stand, will probably depend on whether they receive complaints from citizens regarding the training session which would either require them to move in or given them a definite excuse for moving in. Police action in the rural area where we believe this training session would take place would normally be handled by the PSP.

(3) We have in the past engaged in a Bureau-approved counterintelligence with the City Editor of the "Evening Bulletin," SAM BOYLE. That operation had hate groups as the target. At that time BOYLE specifically asked if we could advise him if any Minutemen training session took place in our territory as he would like to cover it and expose it. As yet nothing has been taken up with BOYLE regarding

instant session for the following reasons:

- (a) It is believed that we should at least permit the participants to gather, plan, and start the training session in the hope that we will be able to develop intelligence information including the identities and activities of the participants. Accordingly, it is our thinking that any information given to the "Bulletin" should not be furnished in advance of the session but should await the developments once it is underway.
- (b) If the "Bulletin" should expose the training session without the State Police taking action, the State Police would undoubtedly feel they are subject to criticism.
- (c) If arrests are made we again have a problem of the effect on the New York informant.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the reasons set forth above, it is Philadelphia's recommendation that we do not get into a counterintelligence operation at this time but that we remain alert for developments which indicate the desirability of advising one or another of the Police Departments of a specific situation on which they should and can take action. This office will not initiate such a counterintelligence operation in any event without first discussing the matter with the New York Office for their views on the protection of the informant and without clearing with the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1663)

DATE: 7/12/68

FROM : SA b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Review of this file reflects it is a file used only for Counterintelligence work when a specific project is undertaken and there appears to be no reason for it to be placed in a pending inactive status.

In view of this it is being closed subject to being reopened at such time as it is again necessary.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
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Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

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- COINTELPRO - Espionage
- COINTELPRO - New Left
- COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
- COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
- Counterintelligence and Special Operations
- COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

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- 100-49929 (COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT)
- 157-2371 (Black Nationalists - Hate Groups)
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FBI Program to Expose New Left Is Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP). — The FBI marshaled a three-year nationwide counter-intelligence program "to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize" what the late J. Edgar Hoover called the New Left movement, according to internal agency memos made public Thursday.

Hoover directed all FBI offices on May 10, 1968, to launch an attack against groups and individuals "who spout revolution and unlawfully challenge society to obtain their demands."

Hoover terminated that project and several other counter-intelligence programs without explanation in a directive to FBI offices on April 28, 1971.

In the three-page memo establishing the program and the brief notice terminating it, Hoover never defined or identified specific organizations or individuals subject to the spying program.

The FBI released copies of the memos after Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork decided not to appeal a Federal court order requiring the memos to be given to NBC television newsman Carl Stern, who had filed suit to obtain them under the Freedom of Information Act.

In the 1968 memo, Hoover instructed FBI offices to open an active file on the "New Left movement and its key activists."

He wrote, "The purpose of this program is to expose,

disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various New Left organizations, their leadership and adherence.

"It is imperative that the activities of these groups be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counter-intelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant."

He said the FBI "must frustrate every effort of these groups and individuals to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or useful adherence."

Hoover told the agents that "consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups..." How this would be done was not made clear in the memo.

Explaining why he ordered the program, Hoover said the FBI "is highly concerned that the anarchistic activities of a few can paralyze institutions of learning, induction centers, cripple traffic, and tie the arms of law enforcement officials all to the detriment of our society... law and order is mandatory for any civilized society to survive."

Hoover described the program as a "sensitive operation" and said it should be a closely held secret.

But he suggested that agents enlist the help of friendly newsmen to expose "the devious maneuvers and duplicity of these activists."

He continued: "In instances

where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counter-intelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the bureau's interest or betray our confidence."

He told the field offices they must obtain approval from FBI headquarters in Washington specific counter-intelligence activities and instructed them to report their progress at three-month intervals.

The 1971 memo terminating the New Left program said

only that "effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this bureau are discontinued."

In addition, to the New Left program, the directive said counter-intelligence operations

aimed at the Communist Party USA and black extremist groups, also were terminated.

The 1971 directive also ended operations to disrupt "white hate groups," presumably

including the Ku Klux Klan, and the Socialist Workers Party.

However, the directive said field offices still could submit proposals for counter-intelligence operations in exceptional instances.

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To: SAC, Albany

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✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED: 1/22/75

FBIHQ is in receipt of a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for documents relating to captioned discontinued program. In accordance with policy established earlier this year, HQ has reviewed all sections of its files relating to this program and individually classified all the serials determined to be classifiable, it being noted the Department has previously been advised we would take this action when documents become subject to a request for public disclosure.

Enclosed for Alexandria, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Jacksonville, Miami, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Francisco and WFO is a work paper setting forth identities of copies of documents which have been currently classified which must also be classified in respective field office files. Each recipient of the work paper is instructed to review it to insure all copies of the documents listed as classified at HQ are

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classified in the same manner in the respective field office program file. In each instance where a document has been classified in the HQ file, it will be necessary that the same classification, number of classifying officer, exemption category and date classified be noted on the field office original or copy of the communication. In every instance, the date of declassification will be indicated as "Indefinite."

In instances where the information set forth in the enclosed work paper is not clear, or set forth in a manner which does not permit location of the field office document to be classified, HQ should be advised and further information will be forwarded. All correspondence concerning this matter should, if possible, contain the number of the work paper page(s) (located at center top) in question.

In connection with this classification project, you should refer to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, pages 53-57b, for instructions relating to classification procedures. Any questions regarding classification matters should be directed to FBIHQ, attention: Classification Officer.

In addition to classifying documents in field office files which have already been classified at HQ, it will be incumbent upon each recipient having White Hate-Cointelpro file to review it to insure all other documents which are classifiable are appropriately classified. This will include both intraoffice documents as well as documents furnished to other offices. In instances where another office has been furnished copies of a document, it is the responsibility of the originating office to furnish all recipients (excluding FBIHQ) sufficient information so they may classify their copies of the document in the same manner as the originator. Recipients not receiving work papers should review indices to insure any classifiable White Hate-Cointelpro material in their files is classified.

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In classifying a document on a retroactive basis, bear in mind it is necessary to include the date the document was classified at FBIHQ, and the date the classification is actually affixed if classified in the field.

You will note the enclosed work papers indicate other FBIHQ files which contain copies of documents which appear in this program file, which also must be classified. FBIHQ is undertaking this classification. It will be incumbent upon each recipient to insure all copies of documents classified in its program file are also appropriately classified if they appear in any of its other files.

This project must be handled on an expeditious basis and be completed by 1/22/75. Insure sufficient personnel are assigned to meet this deadline. On or before 1/22/75 FBIHQ must be advised by each recipient of the completion of the project. Any problems relating to this project should be expeditiously furnished FBIHQ together with appropriate recommendations.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1663) (RUC)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/24/74.

A review of Philadelphia file concerning COINTELPRO, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, reflects the following documents should be classified and ~~that~~ were so classified in the Philadelphia Office. It is requested Bureau mark their copies in the same manner. One piece of correspondence was sent to New York. It is requested New York mark their copies of this correspondence as reflected below.

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Philadelphia may appear lenient in classifying many of the documents. It is pointed out that the reason for this is that one informant in white hate groups was almost identified in the burglary at Media, Pa., RA on 3/8-9/71. Documents of PH 811-E were stolen at Media and informant was accused by members of the Ku Klux Klan of being an FBI informant. Informant was able to prove to KKK members that he was not an FBI informant. Other informants in the black field and sources of information were disclosed at Media.

Following are the classifications:

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PH airtel to BU, BUfile 157-370, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)", 1/17/66	Confidential	2	5933	1/17/75
PH let to BU, BUfile 157-9-37, "COINTELPRO; IS; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)", 7/29/66	"	"	"	"
PH memo (intra-office), "REGINA KUPISZLWSKI", 8/1/66	"	"	"	"
PH memo (intra-office), "ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.", 8/30/66	"	"	"	"

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BUfile 157-9-37,
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GROUPS (ROY E.
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Carbon copies of these documents in other files
have been appropriately classified.

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To: SACs, New York
Philadelphia

3/7/75

From: Director, FBI (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBuairtel to AL 12/24/74 and PHairtel 1/22/75 which listed various documents classified by Philadelphia and requested New York and the Bureau to classify their copies of these documents.

The Bureau has located and reviewed copies of these documents in its possession and has determined that none of them warrants classification. Philadelphia is therefore instructed to declassify them, and New York is to likewise declassify its copy of Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 7/27/67; both offices are also to declassify their copies of referenced Philadelphia airtel. Additionally, Philadelphia is instructed to declassify the intraoffice memoranda listed in referenced Philadelphia airtel, if they were classified for the same reasons as the other documents.

The Bureau appreciates Philadelphia's concern for the protection of sources, but it should be noted that material can be classified only if its disclosure could cause damage to the national security; material concerning "white hate" groups is not considered to fall within this category. As you are aware, however, the Freedom of Information Act still exempts from disclosure information which could identify an informant regardless of whether the information is classified or not.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1259) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBuairtel to New York and Philadelphia,
dated 3/7/75.

For information of FBIHQ, the New York
Office has completed the necessary corrections
listed in referenced airtel.

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TO PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT) (CLAYTON W. TABBUTT) (WH 238); BUDED;
MAY 8, 1976.

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS). THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE COI

NITELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATI

ON BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE:

PHILADELPHIA BY AIRTEL TO DI

RECTOR DATED DECEMBER 21, 1965, REQUESTED BUREAU AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A BLIND MEMORANDUM AND LETTER FOR TRANSMITTAL TOPHILADELPHIA COUNTY DETECTIVES. THE LETTER CONTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT TABBUTTS' ASSOCIATION

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WITH THE "MINUTE MEN" ORGANIZATION AND THEIR ATTEMPT TO DROP
PAMPHLETS OVER ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS
GRANTED TO HAVE LETTER FOR TRANSMITTAL AND BLIND MEMORANDUM
FURNISHED TO PHILADELPHIA COUNTY DETECTIVES. THE PURPOSE OF
THE PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE WAS TO PRECLUDE THE
TABBUTT BROTHERS FROM SECURING PRIVATE DETECTI

VE LICENSES IN
PHILADELPHIA. A PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL DATED JANUARY 21, 1966,
ADVISED THAT ASPECTS OF THE PHILADELPHIA INVESTIGATION OF
EUGENE TABBUTT WAS BEING DISCONTINUED UACB. THE SRC DESIRES
TO KNOW IF THE TABBUTT BROTHERS' APPLICATIONS FOR DETECTI

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LICENSES WERE DENIED.

SUTEL RESULTS PRIOR TO MAY 8, 1976.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER WHEN
RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE
FILES ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE
INQUIRIES TO FIELD OFFICE FILES AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION
SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9) MDP

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

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REVIEW OF PHILA FILE 157-1663 INDICATES BLIND MEMORANDUM MENTIONED IN RETEL WAS SENT. FILE DOES NOT CONTAIN INFO AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TABBUTT BROTHERS' DETECTIVE LICENSE APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED.

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TO PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 239) (BUDED JULY 20, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS) AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE ACTUAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY?
3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES, TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

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OF THE TARGET ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE UTILIZED. YOUR OFFICE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION, (I.E. FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST THE TARGET OR TARGETS).

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL IDENTIFIED BY REFERENCE NUMBER WH 239 PERTAINS TO THE ANONYMOUS MAILING OF A COMMUNICATION TO ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), DEMONSTRATING THAT SHELTON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA, ROY FRANKHOUSER, HAS CAUSED AND IS CAUSING PUBLIC SCANDAL WHICH IS HURTING THE "MINUTEMEN" AND KLAN ORGANIZATIONS.

FOR REFERENCES PURPOSES, PHILADELPHIA IS REFERRED TO BUREAU AIRTEL CAPTIONED, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)" SRC WOULD NOTIFY ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 1966.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL

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CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER IS DESIGNATED
FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY.
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9) CCS
FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)(SQ11)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE
GROUPS (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.); BUDED: JULY 20, 1976

RE NO.: WH239

RE BUREAU NITEL TO PHILADELPHIA, JULY 16, 1976.

WITH RESPECT TO NOTIFICATION UNDER CAPTIONED PROGRAM, PHILA-
DELPHIA PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. PHILADELPHIA DOES NOT FEEL SOURCES, INFORMANTS OR
SENSITIVE METHODS WILL BE DISCLOSED.
2. FRANKHOUSER SENTENCED NOVEMBER 24, 1975 IN U.S. DISTRICT
COURT, PHILADELPHIA, TO FIVE YEARS FEDERAL PROBATION AFTER PLEADING
GUILTY CHARGES OF POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES. NO
INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PHILADELPHIA RE ANY OTHER LITIGATION PER-
TAINING TO FRANKHOUSER.
3. FRANKHOUSER'S LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE AS OF MARCH 1976 IS
133 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, READING, PA.

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TO PHILADELPHIA (157-1663)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY; DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (WH 237); (BUDED AUGUST 13, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS
CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONECOUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN
TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE ACTUAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE
EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL BE
INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED
BY YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR NOTIFICATION
OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN
INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN
WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.
3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELE-
PHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
OF THE TARGET. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN

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ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE INSTITUTED.

YOUR FILES SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION (I.E. FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST THE TARGET OR TARGETS).

THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL IDENTIFIED BY REFERENCE NUMBER WH 237 PERTAINS TO THE FURNISHING OF A BLIND MEMORANDUM TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF TWO KLAN MEMBERS IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE THEIR SECURING PRIVATE DETECTIVES' LICENSES. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTIFIED AS EUGENE H. TABBUTT AND CLAYTON W. TABBUTT.

FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES, PHILADELPHIA IS REFERRED TO PHILADELPHIA NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED MARCH 7, 1976, CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (EUGENE H. TABBUTT) (CLAYTON W. TABBUTT) (WH 238)."

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-1633)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY; DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (WH237); BUDED: AUGUST 13, 1976.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 10, 1976.

WITH RESPECT TO NOTIFICATION UNDER CAPTIONED PROGRAM,
PHILADELPHIA PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. PHILADELPHIA DOES NOT FEEL SOURCES, INFORMANTS, OR
SENSITIVE METHODS WILL BE DISCLOSED.

2. PHILADELPHIA IS AWARE OF NO CURRENT OR PENDING
LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH THE FBI OR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

3. REVIEW OF OFFICE INDICES AND APPROPRIATE DIRECTORIES
REVEALED THE FOLLOWING AS THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF THE TARGETS:
EUGENE H. TABBUTT, 5835 WILLOWS AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 19143.
CLAYTON W. TABBUTT, 2322 HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA., 18104.

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TO : SAC (157-1663) (SQ11) (C)

DATE: 9/16/76

FROM : SA b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM;
IS;
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(EUGENE H. TABBUTT)
(CLAYTON W. TABBUTT)

Re Philadelphia telephone call to Bureau
Supervisor BOB SHEA 9/15/76.

On 9/14/76 Bureau Supervisor BOB SHEA, extension 4639, FOI Unit, telephonically contacted the Philadelphia Office in an effort to obtain positive proof that the Philadelphia Division had sent a blind memorandum with a cover letter to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office in approximately 12/65 regarding captioned individuals. This request was in connection with teletypes received in this matter from the Bureau in 5/76 and had to do with notification of the TABBUTTS that they were subjects of COINTELPRO action.

In an effort to provide the information requested, the writer reviewed the 157 files pertaining to the TABBUTTS and the Philadelphia COINTELPRO file and was unable to locate any serial or notation on any serial that the blind memorandum and cover letter had actually been forwarded to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office. This information was relayed telephonically to Supervisor SHEA. It was pointed out that in Philadelphia's nitel to the Bureau, dated 5/7/76, captioned as above, that "a review of Philadelphia file 157-1663 indicates blind memorandum mentioned in retel was sent." The inference that this blind memorandum was sent came from the fact that, by Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated 12/21/65, copies of the cover letter and blind memorandum were sent as enclosures to the Bureau, requesting that the Bureau approve these documents for transmittal to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office.



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On the Philadelphia copies of the cover letter and the blind memorandum the copy count indicated that one copy of the letter and one copy of the blind memorandum were prepared for transmittal to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office; however, other than the distribution, there was no specific indication that these documents were sent.

In conversation with Supervisor SHEA, it was determined that he was in possession of a highly censored copy of an internal Bureau memo whereby an unknown Bureau Supervisor had stated that he had telephonically given the Philadelphia Office authority to provide these documents to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office. Inquiry with Captain [redacted] of the Philadelphia County Detectives Office by the writer determined that MC CARRIE positively recalls receiving the memorandum.

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Although the writer and Supervisor SHEA understood that the documents were transmitted to the Philadelphia County Detectives Office and that they were transmitted on approval of Bureau Supervisor, there was no positive statement in the file that the material was sent. Supervisor SHEA stated that he would provide this information to the Special Review Committee of the Department of Justice, who had initially requested this information and would determine if any additional action is necessary by Philadelphia.

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1- Xerox copies of letter from Walter Gay, Jr.

Disposition:

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